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Corbin-Carriere outduel Kolka-Torongo for win



THE WINNERS CROSS THE FINISH LINE--Serge Corbin (L) and Solomon Carriere cross the finish line at Oscoda to win the 1993 Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon. The team paddled non-stop through the 120 mile course to record the third fastest time in the history of the race, finishing in 14:23:03. (Photo by Linda Wright)

Weyerhaeuser Foundation gives \$10,000 to Friends of H.P. for new visitor center

By Terry Wright
"The Weyerhaeuser Foundation is pleased to announce a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to the Friends of the Hartwick Pines State Park," said Elizabeth Crossman, in a letter directed to Steve Dice, assistant regional parks supervisor.

With this announcement, Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Plant Manager Rodger Anger presented the check to Terri Gibbons, president of the Friends of the Hartwick Pines. The grant is to be used toward the purchase of educational exhibits, displays and equipment at the new

Michigan Forest Visitor Center that is to be the primary attraction of the revitalization of the park.

"On behalf of the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, I am pleased to make this presentation," said Anger. "It represents the commitment of Weyerhaeuser Company to sound forest management practices and the effective utilization of this renewable resource. We see this facility as having the potential to help educate 250,000 people each year about our forests and the existing ecosystems. This should go a long way in educating the people in the value of proper forest management."

The new 10,000-square-foot visitor center contains a 100-seat auditorium, conference/classroom, and exhibit area. It will provide an opportunity for visitors to increase their awareness of forest ecosystems, managing forests, forest product, and the positive impact of proper forest management.

The 9,600-acre Hartwick Pines State Park entertains 250,000 to 300,000 visitors each year. The new Michigan Forest Visitor Center is expected to attract as many as 200,000 additional visitors per year upon completion.

Assistant Regional Parks Supervisor Steve Dice said, "This is a key donation in that it will allow us to begin to use

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TOURING THE VISITOR CENTER--Hartwick Pines State Park Manager Bob Bacon (L), and Terri Gibbons of the Friends of the Harwick Pines, conduct a tour through the new visitor/interpretive center building for Rodger Anger manager of the Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Plant.

Lawmakers slash \$6 billion from property taxes, now must find alternative funding for state schools

By Terry Wright
"Holy Mackerell! What are they doing?" That was the initial reaction by Kent Reynolds, Superintendent of the Crawford AuSable School District to the property tax cuts recently approved in Lansing that would slash state school appropriations.

A press release from the office of State Representative Allen Lowe, (R-105th District), said, "A \$6 billion property tax cut approved on July 21 by the Michigan House of Representatives will ease the burden for beleaguered taxpayers while bolstering the economy," said Rep. Allen Lowe, of Grayling.

Lowe said the historic move comes after 20 years of struggle to enact meaningful reform.

"This is the news Michigan residents have been waiting to hear," Lowe said. "After two decades of frustration property tax relief is a reality."

Under the measure, all property would be exempt from millage levied for operating local and intermediate

school districts. Property taxes would remain intact as a revenue source for local government operations and for debt retirement by all local units, including school districts and intermediate districts. The tax would continue to be assessed at 50 percent of true property value.

Lowe said changing the way schools are funded will prompt a dramatic restructuring of Michigan's educational system.

"The status quo is unacceptable," Lowe said. "It is time to start fresh and completely rebuild our schools."

Reynolds said, "They now have the opportunity to develop, from scratch, a fair and equitable process for funding schools. How can they design anything worse than what we currently have?"

The legislation includes a lag year for implementing new assessments. Property taxes levied in 1994 would be based on valuations established December 31, 1992. Valuations established December 31, 1993, would not be effective until 1995 tax levies.

State Senator John Pridnia (R-Hubbard Lake) said of the measure, "This is truly a landmark day for Michigan and all of its citizens. Now Michigan residents can look forward to significant property tax savings and a reformed and improved educational system."

The measure had previously passed the Senate and is now waiting to be signed into law by Governor Engler.

The proposal will go into effect in 1994 giving lawmakers one year to develop an alternative school funding plan. Lawmakers are expected to push for a series of reforms designed to improve quality in school, give parents more educational choices and control spending at the local school district level.

Pridnia cautioned that lawmakers will not likely support a dollar-for-dollar tax shift and will instead focus on a substantial tax cut to create jobs, improve Michigan's business climate and allow taxpayers to save and spend more of the money they earn.

By Terry Wright

Just three minutes off record-breaking pace, Canadians Serge Corbin and Solomon Carriere outpaced a field of forty-five canoes to win the 46th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Marathon. The pair finished the 120 mile, 50,000 continuous paddle-stroke course in 14 hours, 23 minutes, 3 seconds, the third fastest time in race history.

The record time of 14:20 was set by Corbin and Grayling resident Brett Stockton in 1988.

Both Corbin and Carriere are former winners. Corbin has won the race eight times, this is the second win for Carriere. The winners split the \$5,000 winners purse.

This race was one of the closest on record. The second place team of Bill Torongo of Roscommon, and Jeff Kolka of Grayling, led through most of the race. Leading from the start, Torongo and Kolka built over a three minute lead in the upper stretches of the river and held on to it until nearly 11 hours into the race. In the process they broke several point-to-point records. Bonuses of \$100 are awarded for point-to-point records, another \$100 is awarded to the first team crossing each point. A total of \$2,800 in bonus money can be earned in this way. Torongo and Kolka won most of that incentive, which is supplied by the Pepsi Cola Company. "We knew we were going fast," said Torongo. "But, we didn't know we were setting records until about four hours into the race."

When Torongo and Kolka crossed Loud Dam their lead had been reduced to just 26 seconds over Corbin and Carriere. The third place team of Tony Short of Prescott and Scott McKenzie of Mt. Pleasant, who had kept pace with the winners, were left behind.

Corbin and Carriere reached Five Channels Dam four seconds ahead of Torongo and Kolka, but when Carriere fell into the water getting out of his canoe, Torongo and Kolka raced over the hill and into the lead again. The two teams battled, side-by-side, over Cook and Foote Dams. In the last hour Corbin and Carriere poured it on to cross the finish line one minute fifty-seconds ahead of the local favorites. Torongo and Kolka split \$3,500 for their second place finish.

Minutes after finishing the race Torongo said, "We knew it would be a hard race. Our strategy was to break away, make Serge and Solomon race to catch up, but they stayed in sight of us. Serge is such a good tactician. They just outpaddled us. They're two excellent paddlers." Torongo has been one of the top racers in North America for several years, but has yet to win his first Marathon. "Not winning the Marathon is a monkey on my back. We have the greatest fans there ever were, and we owe them several years of wins."

Corbin of Shawinigan, Quebec, is widely considered to be the top canoe racing sprinter in North America and has established a long and impressive list of victories over the last 15 years. Besides holding the all-time Marathon record, Corbin was a member of last year's "triple crown" of canoe racing.

He and Carriere have won the first two legs of this year's triple crown, the General Clinton Regatta, in New York, and the AuSable Marathon. They are the clear favorites to win the third leg of the triple crown, Le Classique de Canots, to be held later this summer in Quebec.

At the conclusion of the Marathon, Corbin told the media, "We were surprised at Torongo and Kolka at the start. Solomon and I haven't paddled together since the General Clinton so we don't know the river well enough to lead through the dark. We have to stay back and follow."

"It's pretty tough to beat Serge and Solomon," said 4th place finisher Greg Barton. "They're the best team in the world today." Barton of Homer, and partner Tim Tribold of Marinette, Wisconsin, finished the race nine minutes behind the winners. Continued on page 2



RACING OVER COOK DAM--Local favorite Jeff Kolka leads his partner Bill Torongo of Roscommon down the hill at the Cook Dam portage. With less than three hours to go, they trail the Canadians by only seconds. (Photo by Linda Wright)

Marsack faces accusers in Barr murder

By Terry Wright

"If he [Marsack] is found guilty, I think the people want to see him get the maximum penalty. I feel the same way," said Mike Barr, the son of slain DNR employee Terry Barr, prior to Marsack facing his accusers at his preliminary exam.

The preliminary examination for

Richard Peter Marsack was to begin Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Crawford County District courtroom. Marsack chose to waive his right to a preliminary examination within the twelve day timespan that, by law, he is entitled to. The exam was adjourned to reconvene on Thursday, September 2, 1993.

Marsack has been accused of the murder of Terry Barr (53), of Grayling, on July 13. In Michigan, murder in the first degree carries a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment.

The preliminary exam serves two purposes: to prove that a criminal offense has been committed and to show probable cause (through the presentation of criminal evidence and exhibits) that the suspect being held committed the crime.

Prosecuting Attorney John Huss began his presentation of sworn testimony of the 15-20 people, including private citizens, sheriff deputies, crime lab experts, Michigan State Police detectives, DNR employees, and one forensic pathologist, who will make his case.

The defense attorney, Richard Zipsper, will have an opportunity to cross examine all of the witnesses and present evidence and witnesses of his own on behalf of Marsack. Marsack had the opportunity, before the preliminary examination, to dismiss William Carey, who was appointed by the court at the time of arrest, and hire an attorney of his choice. He chose to hire Zipsper, of Bloomfield Hills.

District Court Judge Francis Walsh will determine if the evidence presented is sufficient to have Marsack bound over to Circuit Court for trial by a jury of his peers.

If Judge Walsh rules that probable cause has not been shown by the prosecution, he has the authority to dismiss the case, at which time Marsack would be released from the county jail. Walsh could also rule that Marsack be bound over to Circuit Court to be tried on a lesser charge.

The preliminary exam is expected to last two to three days. Everyone entering the courtroom will be searched for weapons.

Sheriff Dept., STING, seize full-grown marijuana plants

The Crawford County Sheriff Department and STING Narcotics is currently investigating the cultivation of marijuana in Frederic Township. On July 24, several marijuana plants were seized on state property and a suspect is currently under investigation.

The Crawford County Sheriff

Department would like to remind residents that this is the time of year when marijuana plants are nearing harvest. Anyone with information should contact the sheriff department at 348-4616, or STING Narcotics at 1-800-362-6272. Your name need not be given, but would assist if more information is needed.

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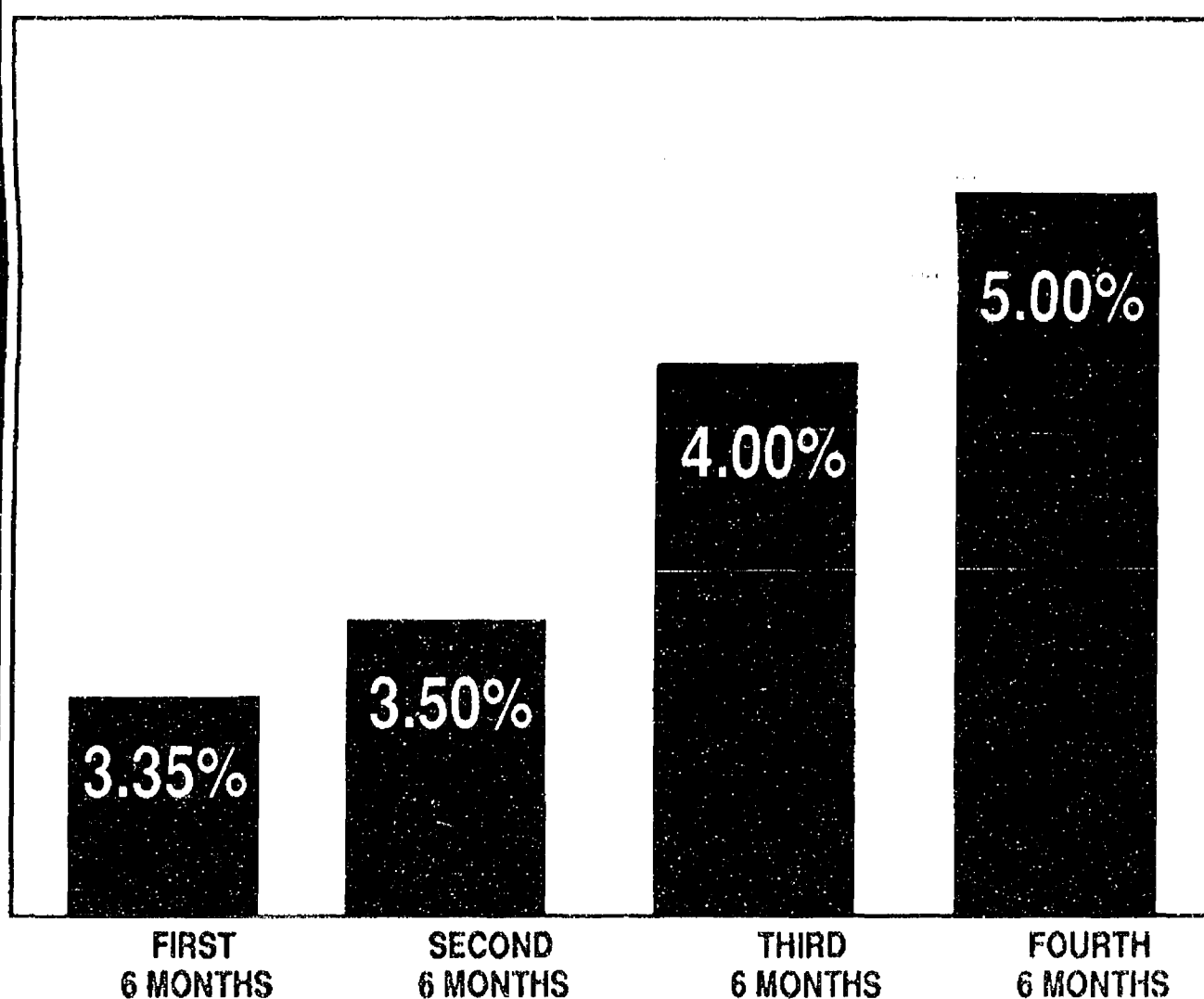
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Texas paddlers take on '93 Marathon

By Terry Wright

During the summer in Grayling, the AuSable Marathon is the only game in town, but in the Lone Star State, the Texas Water Safari is the race to be in. Run in June, the Safari starts in San Marcos and ends 260 miles, seven portages, and about 36 hours later for the winning entry. The race is open to all classes of boats. The only rule is that there can be no motors.

Boats of all shapes and sizes compete annually in the Safari. One, two, three, and four-person kayaks and canoes, rowing sculls, and a variety of other craft compete for the prize of bragging

rights for one year. There is no prize money. Many of the entrants are pleasure boaters who just try to finish the race in under the qualification time of 100 hours.

Two veteran teams of the Safari have come to take on the Marathon this year. Lee Deviney and Kevin Van Oort are one team; the other is comprised of Roger Myers and Jerry Cochran. All four men have long and distinguished careers in Texas paddling competitions, and all have raced and won the Texas Water Safari in several boating classes. They were looking forward to the competition of the '93 Marathon.

"This is our learning year," said Deviney before the race. "It would be optimistic to think that we will finish in the top ten."

Deviney and Van Oort finished the Marathon in 37th place and Myers and Cochran placed 15th, finishing the race in 15:44:40.

"I have never seen nicer people or a better organized race than the Marathon," said Deviney. "This has been a wonderful experience."

Several other Texas racing teams were at the Marathon as spectators this year. They said they were very impressed with what they saw and hoped to be back next year as entrants.

'93 Marathon

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minutes behind Short and McKenzie.

Other local paddlers to finish the race included Jim Harwood, who finished fifth, Ted Kolka finished 12th, and Tim Hickey finished 13th.

The team of Peter Jones and Karl Slater, who came to Grayling for the race from Great Britain, distinguished themselves by finishing 29th. "We had difficulty pacing ourselves," said Jones. "We went out too hard at the start which made us suffer at the end." Jones laughed about an encounter they had somewhere upstream from Wakeley Bridge. "We hit a rock wall that we didn't even know was there. It was something you environmentalists put up I think. We went for a swim. Looking back on it, it was quite amusing."

Jones vowed to convince other paddlers in Great Britain that the Marathon is worth coming to, and he wants to come back himself. "It'll take lots of hard work to win it, and we'll have to have the time to learn the river, but I'd love to come back for another try."

Of the forty-five teams that started the race in Grayling, only seven were unable to finish in Oscoda. Several of those failed to qualify within time limitations. Others were forced out of the race by equipment failures. The demanding physical requirements forced others to drop out.

Billed as the "world's toughest spectator race," a record number of spectators followed the Marathon from bridge-to-bridge and dam-to-dam this year. It is generally agreed that spectator enthusiasm plays a very important adrenaline-like role in motivating the paddlers to doing their very best.



ON THEIR WAY TO OSCODA--Texans Kevin Van Oort (L) and Lee Deviney head for the finish line 120 miles away in their first AuSable Marathon. (Photo by Linda Wright)

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, July 19, 1993:

Daniel Leroy Gamble, age 24, of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on Count I: Prisoner Possessing Marijuana and Count II: Habitual Offender 2nd Conviction. Gamble pled guilty to Count I. It was agreed that he will be sentenced to no more than one consecutive year in the Michigan Department of Corrections. In exchange for his plea, Count II will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Russell Joseph Owen, Jr., age 34, of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Felonious Assault. Owen was placed on three years probation, the first year to be served in the county jail with 54 days credit for time previously served. He shall submit to a substance

abuse evaluation and participate in a treatment program. He shall not consume or possess intoxicants nor enter establishments which dispense intoxicants for consumption on the premises. He shall not consume or possess controlled substances or narcotic paraphernalia or be in the company of anyone so involved. He shall submit to urinalysis and/or PBT tests to determine compliance. He shall pay \$30 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$500 fines and Costs, \$645 Attorney Fees and \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees. He shall seek and maintain gainful full-time employment. If he has full-time employment, the court does not object to work release at the discretion of the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Weyco. donates to Friends group

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the conference room and the auditorium."

The Friends of the Hartwick Pines currently has enough money on-hand to completely outfit the 56-seat conference room with furniture and audio-visual equipment. The conference room will be used as a meeting room, classroom, and exhibit area for special programs. The Weyerhaeuser grant will also enable them to outfit the 110-seat auditorium with all 12 of the necessary slide and film projectors, plus speakers, microphones, tape decks, and all accompanying equipment to present rotating programs on both the park and on the forest resources of Michigan.

Gibbons said of the grant, "Today is the golden key to opening up our new forest visitors center. We thank the Weyerhaeuser team that has taken such an active interest in our project."

According to Anger, this grant came as a completely unexpected surprise for him also. "We went to the foundation mid-stream, after their allocations for this year were already made. To come up with \$10,000 unallocated dollars shows the commitment that Weyerhaeuser-Tacoma has to the Grayling mill and the community of Grayling."

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AUSABLE CANOE MARATHON HINDSIGHT

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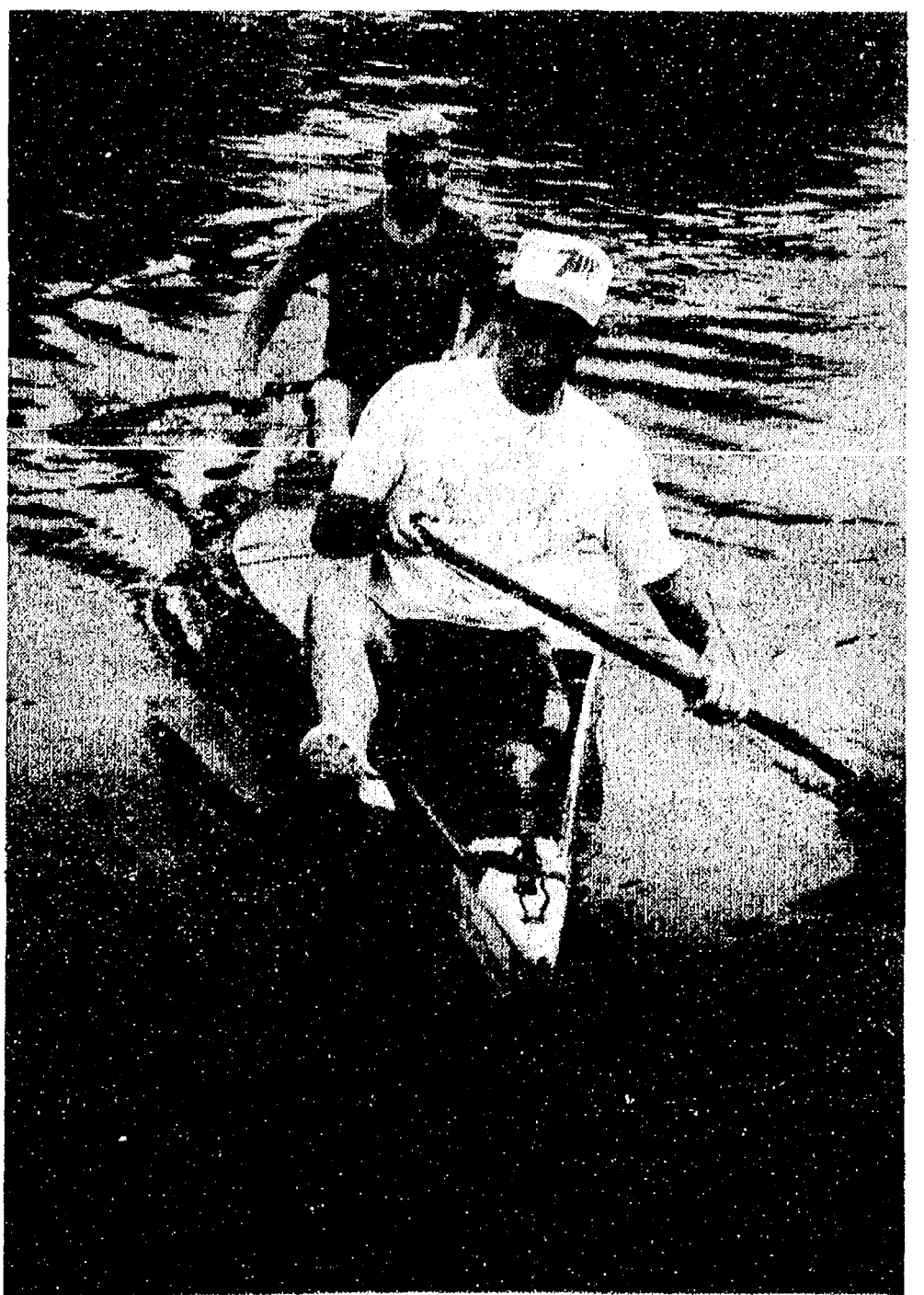
HEADING INTO THE FINISH LINE--Hometown favorites Jeff Kolka and Bill Torongo within a few short feet of the finish line. Leading most of the race, the team set 13 separate records between Grayling and Cook Dam only to be passed in the home stretch. They ended up finishing second, less than two minutes behind the winners. (Photo by Linda Wright)

1993 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Official Results

time	canoe #	canoe name	age	city
1. 14:23:03	1	Serge Corbin	36	Shawinigan, Que., Can.
		Solomon Carriere	36	Cumberland House, Sask.
2. 14:24:53	71	Bill Torongo	31	Roscommon
		Jeff Kolka	34	Grayling
3. 14:32:20	47	Tony Short	29	Prescott
		Scott McKenzie	34	Mt. Pleasant
4. 14:41:49	4	Bruce Barton	36	Homer
		Tim Triebold	40	Marinette, Wisconsin
5. 14:44:05	11	Rick Joy	34	Silverwood
		Jim Harwood	28	Grayling
6. 14:45:12	8	Randy Drake	39	Virginia Beach, Virginia
		Allan Rudquist	33	Grand Rapids, Minnesota
7. 15:00:00	23	Ken Kolonich	47	Eaton Rapids
		Steve Kolonich	21	Eaton Rapids
8. 15:14:57	66	Cary Bush	35	Janesville, Wisconsin
		John Sullivan	23	Haslett
9. 15:16:18	26	Dan Charleson	37	Clinton, Indiana
		Daniel Boissonneault	42	Cap De Madeline, Que., Can.
10. 15:18:48	25	Tom Cannon	37	East Lansing
		Connie Cannon		East Lansing
11. 15:26:41	67	Jeff Kassuba	23	Saginaw
		Jim Hall	31	Oscoda
12. 15:28:59	21	Ted Kolka	27	Grayling
		Bill Schmitz	39	Milford
13. 15:35:41	42	Tim Valko	24	Washington
		Tim Hickey	22	Grayling
14. 15:40:19	54	Lynne Witte	39	Mt. Clemens
		Blaine Toni		Saskatoon, Sask., Can.
15. 15:44:40	80	Roger Myers	32	Martindale, Texas
		Jerry Cochran	38	San Marcos, Texas
16. 15:46:36	51	Clark Kent	33	Lapeer
		Hank Feldhauser	39	Howell
17. 15:51:22	50	Dan Gary	35	Oscoda
		Brad Wassmann	24	Oscoda
18. 15:52:49	64	Joe Johnson	43	Menominee
		Dennis Miron	24	Escanaba
19. 15:58:58	9	Albert Widing, Sr.	68	Mio
		Fritz Lamm	21	Clarkston
20. 16:05:05	99	Bernie Tuszyński	36	Gaylord
		Bill Fick	38	Blissfield
21. 16:14:47	98	Ray Yehl	41	East Tawas
		Debbie Graham	33	Oscoda
22. 16:19:22	39	Bill DuBois	35	Jackson
		Doug Dalton	35	Grass Lake
23. 16:26:51	32	Kevin Curley	34	Oscoda
		Michael Montgomery	27	Oscoda
24. 16:32:09	84	James Carl	51	Fostoria
		Dick Kloss	53	Grand Bend, Ont., Can.
25. 16:34:58	48	Ray Quick	29	Millington
		Michael Garon	35	Washington
26. 16:43:03	68	Steve Larose	23	Trois Rivières, Que., Can.
		Stephane Aurry	21	Shawinigan, Que., Can.
27. 16:45:52	97	Joseph Hillaker	37	Detroit
		Larry Treul	45	Detroit
28. 16:50:37	41	Douglas Welch	58	Owosso
		Mark Rimer	38	Horton
29. 16:56:54	55	Karl Slater	21	Merley Wimborne, Dorset, Eng.
		Peter Jones	30	Merley Hempston, Dorset, Eng.
30. 17:17:07	18	Brenda Carlson	32	Grayling
		Carrie Trudgeon	23	Grayling
31. 17:19:12	22	Steve Yurista	44	College Heights MN
		Alan Dubois	59	Cottage Grove, MN
32. 17:20:46	29	Tom Urbano	36	Altamont, New York
		Bill Moran	33	Canilus, New York
33. 17:34:28	3	Christian Girouard	20	Shawinigan, Que., Can.
		Fournier Dominic	20	St. George Cham, Que., Can.
34. 17:36:23	58	Jon Webb	33	Lachine
		Greg Kolka	32	Bay City
35. 17:59:05	130a	Joe Pollack	34	Belding
		Ted Taber	41	Greenville
36. 18:19:26	17	Gene Taber	44	Lake Odessa
		Frank Taber	43	Lowell
37. 18:29:40	69	Lee Deviney	33	Austin, Texas
		Kevin Van Dort	32	Austin, Texas
38. 18:43:44	59	Marion Dumont	45	Grand-Mère, Que., Can.
		Mario Gelinis	35	Grand-Mère, Que., Can.
Did Not Finish				
76		Brian Krantz	41	Traverse City
		Doug Moggo		Grayling
62		Justin Griffith	21	Oscoda
		Rick Stemen	39	Greenbush
57		Kenny Larkin	44	St-Louis De France, Que., Can.
		Dave Larkin	18	St-Louis De France, Que., Can.
6		Larry Braman	42	Jonesville
		Jerry Knepper	56	Jonesville
81		Dan Rice	38	Roscommon
		Nickie Rice	15	Roscommon
7		Dave Shepherd	37	Grayling
		Peter Heed	43	Westmoreland, NH
63		Brian Tallon	22	Midland
		Erik Svanteckis	22	Midland



PRESENTING THE FLAGS OF THREE COUNTRIES--Representatives from Great Britain (top), Canada (middle), and the United States (bottom), present their countries flags during opening ceremonies at the 1993 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Marathon. (Pictures by Linda Wright)



PULLING IN TO THE FINISH LINE--Bruce Barton and Tim Triebold pull into Oscoda in fourth place after a grueling 14:41:49 on the river. (Photo by Linda Wright)



OFFICIAL MARATHON TIMERS--All of these people served as the official race timers during the Marathon. Timers spread out to 14 different positions along the 120 mile race course. (Photo by Linda Wright)



SHOWING THE STRAIN OF A LONG RACE--Scott McKenzie carries his canoe out of the river after finishing third in the Marathon. With partner Tony Short, the team finished in 14:32:20. (Photo by Linda Wright)



WAITING FOR THE RACE--Dan and daughter Nickie Rice of Roscommon wait for the LeMans start of the Marathon. At 15, Nickie Rice was the youngest entrant in the race. (Photo by Linda Wright)

AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL HINDSIGHT

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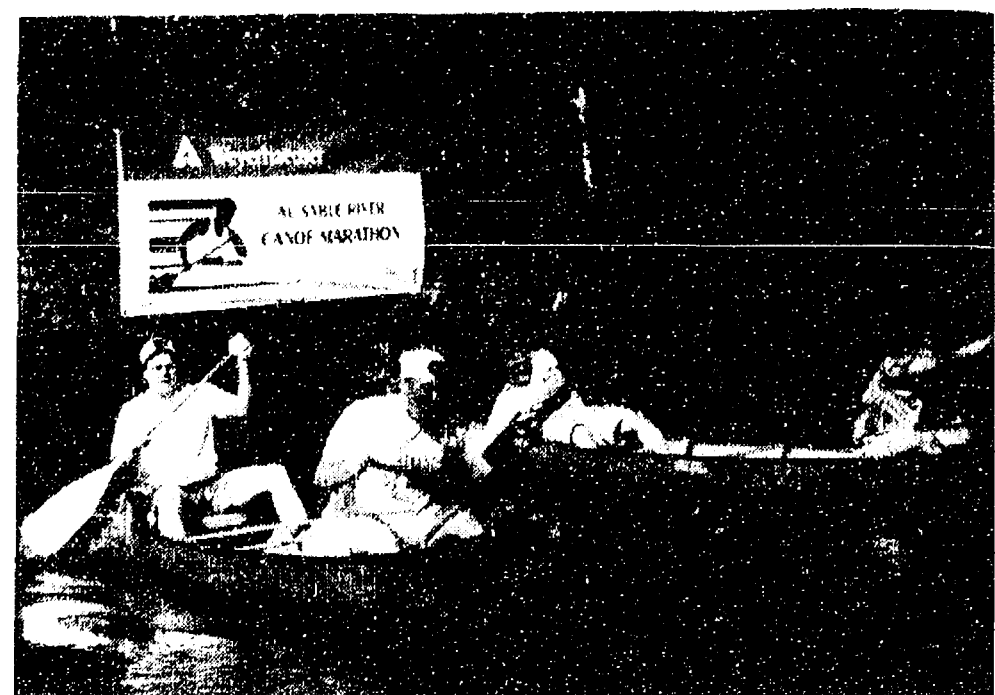
10K RACERS--Runners in the 14th annual Mercy Hospital 10K Race take off at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 24, along Peninsular Avenue in Grayling. Complete results of the 6.2 mile race will be published in next week's Avalanche.



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS--The team "Hajies," (back, left to right) Piper Ostrowski, Heidi Craigie, (front, left to right) John Jurkovich, Tim Zigila, and Steve Peterson, took first place in the first annual AuSable River Volleyball Tournament held at the Holiday Inn July 24. Taking second were the "Hooters," Eric Bonamie, Aaron Millikin, Wayne Metzger, and Jamie McKinney. Taking third were the "Holiday Inn Instigators," Steve Branch, Jim Liberty, Heather Stephenson, and Aaron Raymond.



ANTIQUE HUB--Dozens of cars and trucks participated in the antique auto show held Saturday on Michigan Avenue. (Photo by Linda Wright)



BUSINESSES COMPETE--35 teams took part in the business relays held Thursday afternoon.



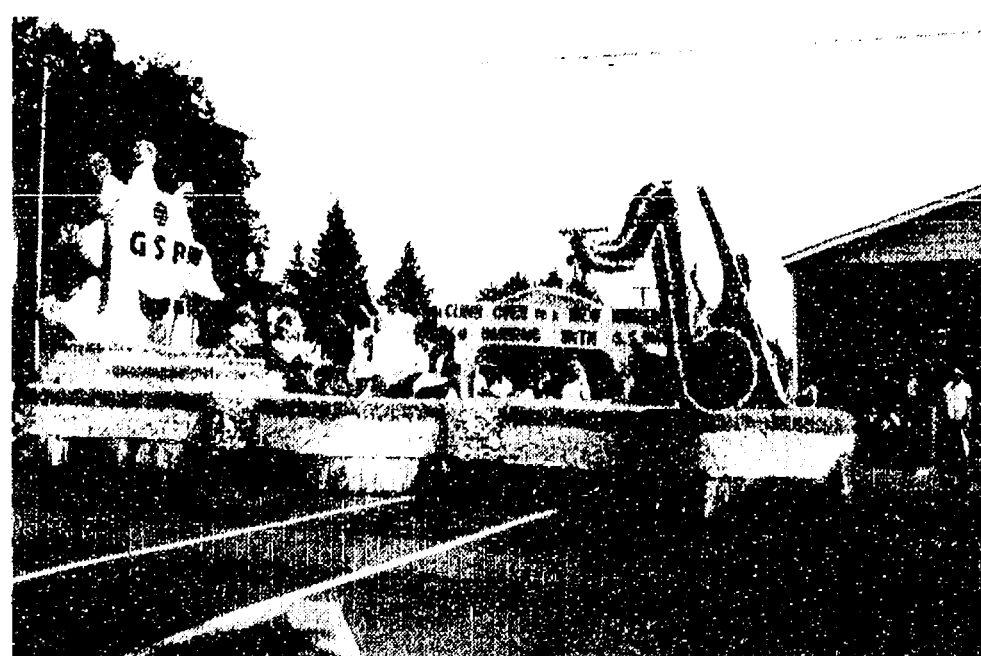
DUCKY DRAWING--Sharon P. Lynch's name was drawn at the "Ducky Raffle" drawing held prior to the start of the Marathon. The prize for the drawing was \$250 Grayling dollars.



TAKE A BREAK--These people relax as people tour the many booths and displays set up in the city park for the fine arts and crafts show held Friday and Saturday. (Photo by Linda Wright)



TRIPLE CROWN TROPHY--Phil Weiler and John Cherven show off the trophy for the Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing at the Grayling Rotary meeting. (Photo by Linda Wright)



FESTIVAL PARADE--Over 75 units took part in the AuSable River Festival Parade, held Saturday afternoon. (Photo by Linda Wright)



YOUTH RACERS--Competition was thick in the Youth Races held Friday morning. (Photo by Linda Wright)



PENALTY SHOT--This boy tries his luck at the hoop during the Mercy Manor kid's fest held on the front lawn of Mercy Hospital. (Photos by Linda Wright)

CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR HINDSIGHT

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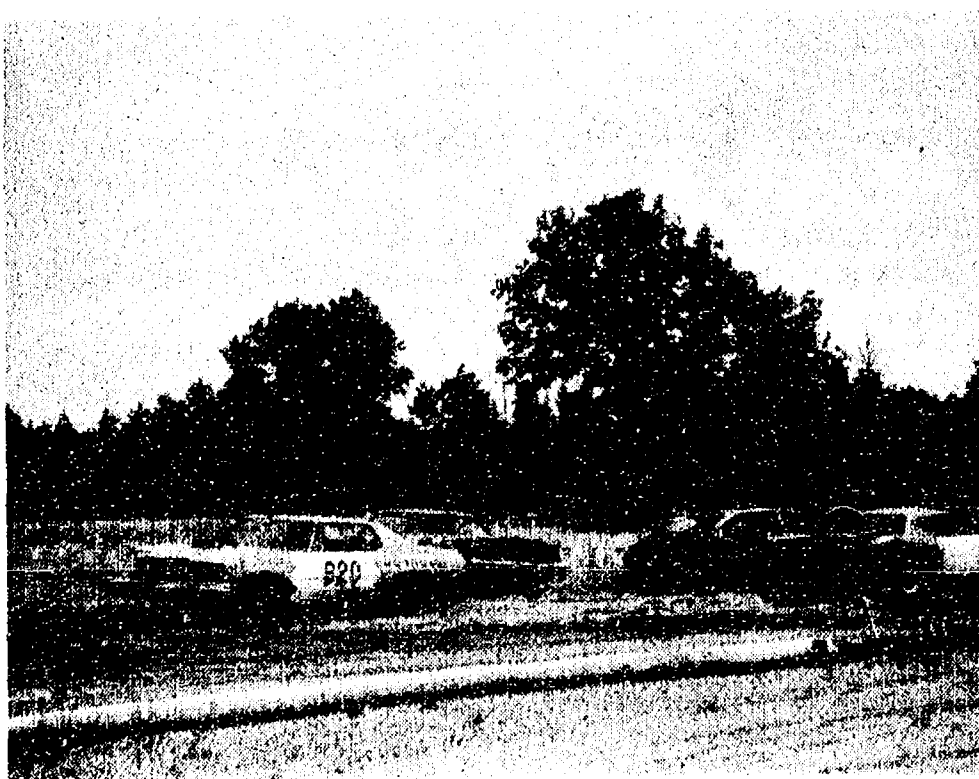
6 LITTLE MISS CONTESTANTS--The annual Grayling Little Miss contest was held Wednesday night, July 21st at 7 p.m., at the 1993 Crawford County Fair. Contestants were five through eight years old. After some confusion, Ashley Longendyke was award the crown. (Photo by Linda Wright)



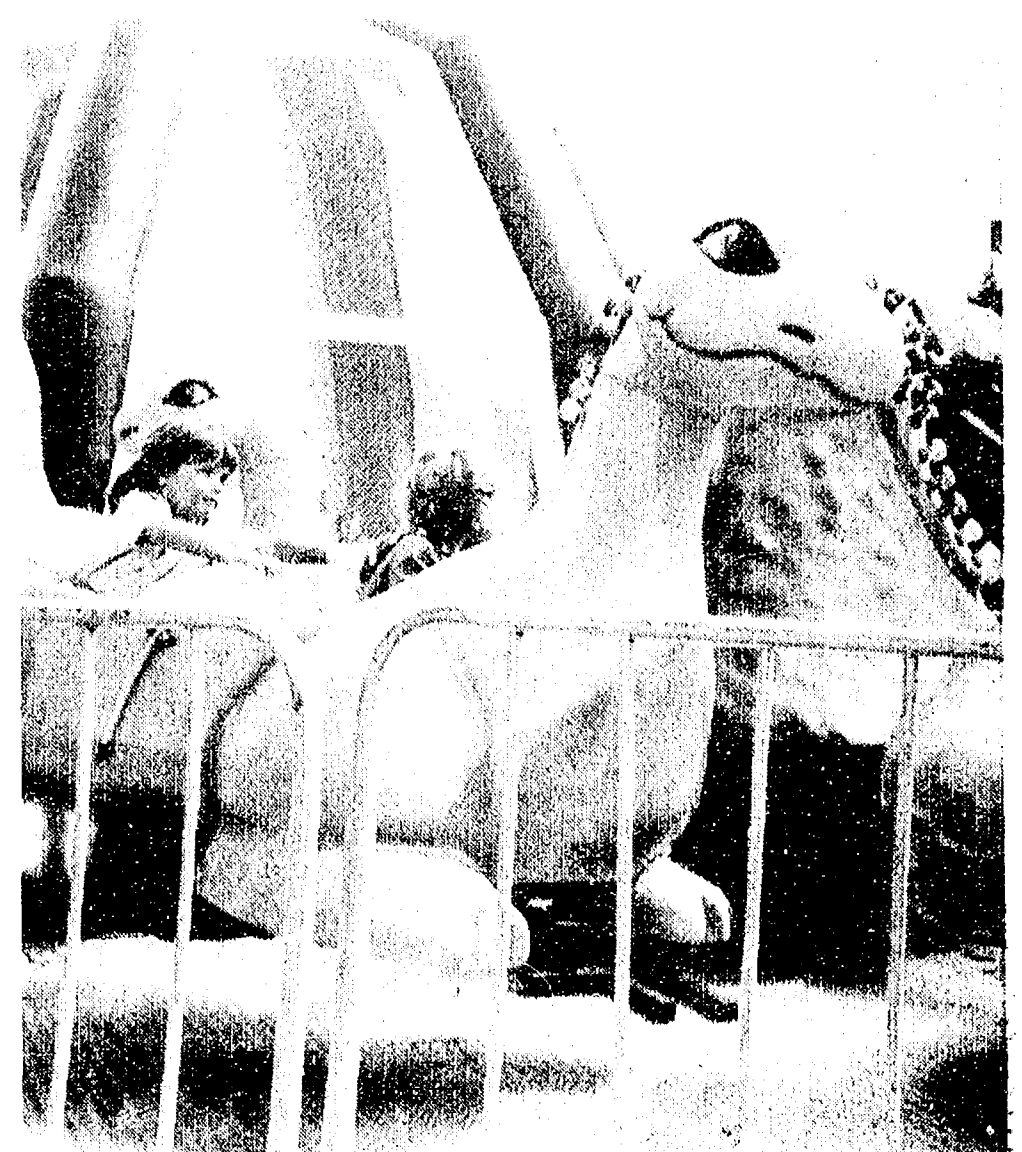
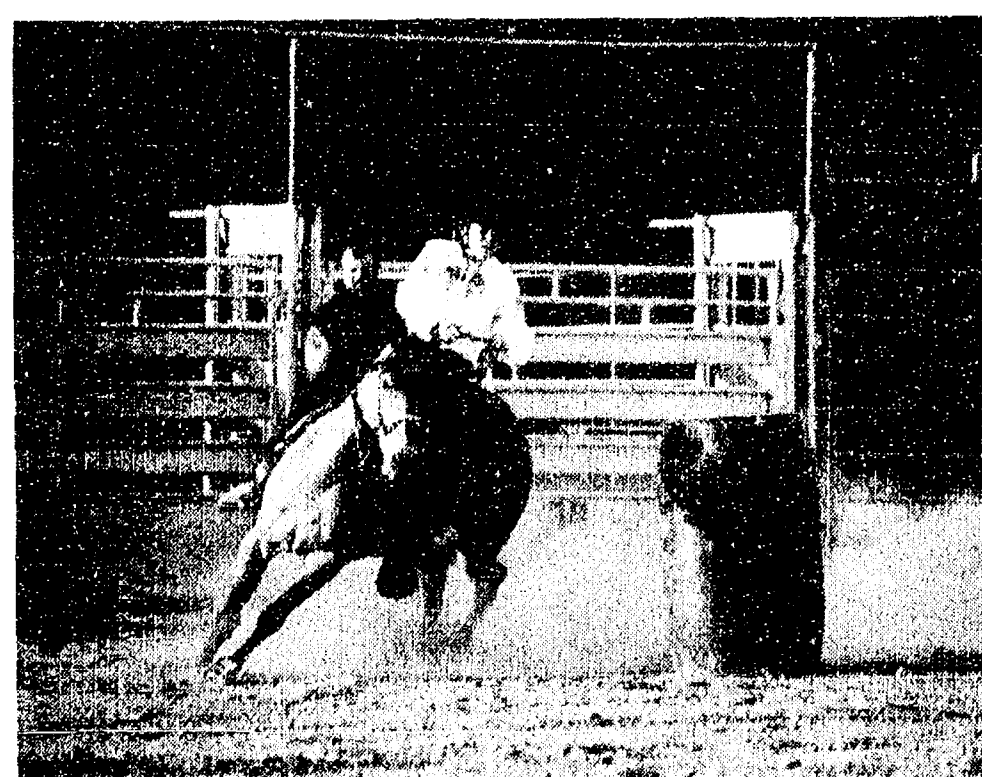
INCHES SHY OF AN ELEPHANT EAR--This boy just can't seem to reach the counter of one of the many food concessions available at the fairgrounds. Food choices ranged from Chinese to good old fashioned hot dogs. (Photo by Linda Wright)



SHOWING HER STUFF--Jackie Murphy shows off her dancing skills at the talent show held Thursday night at the fair. There were dozens of entries in several age categories. (Photo by Linda Wright)



FOUR CONTENDERS--Of the many cars that entered, four entries showed to battle for cash and prizes. (Photo by Linda Wright)



BRONCS AND BULLS--Large crowds turned out Friday and Saturday nights to see Bullmania. An improved arena, and over 2,000 available seats made the show a sellout program. (Photo by Linda Wright)

SWINGS, CAROUSELS AND DINOSAURS--What is a fair without rides. Schmidt Amusements provided over a dozen rides, a midway and food concessions to make this year's fair complete. (Photo by Linda Wright)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Have we forgotten to properly celebrate 4th of July holiday?

Two hundred seventeen years ago, the leaders of this country sent a message to the King of England. It was the Declaration of Independence. We declared to the King that we were no longer part of the English colonies. We were our own country.

Years ago, it was the number one holiday to be celebrated with large parades and picnics in the park with ice cream socials. The mayor and other celebrities gave speeches. The whole community gathered together as one and celebrated the birth of our country, gave thanks for all that we had and prayed for the soldiers that gave their lives so that we could be free.

What has happened to the community of Grayling? Are we taking things for granted? Don't we have something to give thanks for, to celebrate with our neighbor or pray for a member of the community that gave his life for our country, for us?

Memorial Day, a few veterans and their families gather at Elmwood Cemetery to honor the deceased members of our community; the citizens of Grayling are nowhere to be found. What a shame that they died in vain. What a shame that their memory and the ideals they represented died with them. What a shame that no one cares anymore.

Mr. Mayor, Mr. Chief of Police, Mr. Commissioners, and yes, even every citizen of Grayling, is the Milltown Celebration and the AuSable Canoe Marathon the only thing that you back? Stop and think, these two celebrations would not be possible had it not been for the Fourth of July, the birth of our beloved nation. You would not be able to speak freely, dress the way you do, have a job, practice your religious beliefs or even vote if it were not for the Declaration of Independence.

I am asking every red blooded American to think about what the Fourth of July, the Declaration of Independence, the birthday of our country really means to him or her. I am asking you to step back in time and again make the fourth of July a day of

true celebration. Let's bring back the parades, the picnic in the park, song fest, an all day get-together with friends and family.

The fireworks display in the park was beautiful. The wheelchair parade held at the Meadows for our veterans by the V.F.W. Post 3736 and auxiliary was a fun time and appreciated by all the patients at the Meadows.

Pet owner grieves for cat; questions killer's use of .22

Recently, our cat, Sugar, was shot and killed. Granted, she was not on our property and someone must have considered her an annoyance.

We have lived in this neighborhood for three years and have always let our cats roam. Never did we get a complaint from any neighbors or contact with DNR officials about our cats. Apparently, some people are unaware of the bond between people and their pets.

Aside from the fact that our cat was shot is the real concern of this letter: that she was shot with a .22 caliber rifle. Why not use a BB gun, pellet gun, or some type of scattershot shell — any of which would chase the cat from the yard?

Secondly, is it legal to fire a .22 caliber weapon in a neighborhood with residences, in many cases, closer than 450 feet? Some people have told us it

I would like to, at this time, thank the National Guard from Camp Grayling for furnishing the Honor Guard whenever they are called upon to do so by the various veterans organizations and by the community of Grayling. Some citizens think they are a nuisance but they have never said "no" when called upon for anything.

Marie Scott
VFW Auxiliary

is illegal to fire a .22 if there is another residence within 450 feet. Others have said it is only illegal if the people who live within the 450 feet area complain.

Whether legal or not, the range of a .22 caliber rifle is well beyond 450 feet. Maybe the next time someone decides to shoot at a nuisance, they will consider what could happen if the round travels out to the road or toward a neighbor's home or near the river. My wife does day care and used to take the children for walks down the road; now she's afraid to let them play in the yard.

So, to whoever shot our cat, I hope in the future you will use something less powerful. I know you feel these concerns are exaggerated, but they are only absurd until they happen. Once they happen, it's too late.

John Junttila
Grayling

Hartwick Pines festivals offer look at times past

If you haven't attended one or more of the three festivals held at Hartwick Pines State Park, you are missing a wonderful time and at a wonderful place in the heart of one of Michigan's few beautiful forest areas left for our enjoyment.

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Meet a lot of interesting people and be engulfed in the scent of newly sawed lumber.

Our many thanks to the management and staff of Hartwick Pines for continuing this program.

Dick and Nancy Doman
Grayling

Senior disappointed at band's treatment

The Crawford County Fair is an event that our community can be proud of.

However, I was appalled at the treatment of the Senior Citizen Band, which was asked to perform on Wednesday afternoon.

They gave a great performance, back in the far pavilion, where a member of the board told them she did not want them. Tables were being hammered

on and moved around all the time the band was performing.

The band showed up on time and fulfilled their commitment; it is just too bad that the fair committee couldn't uphold theirs.

It is a shame that seniors are treated this way.

Ruth Cruz
Grayling

Team enjoyed relay race

We enjoyed participating in the Relay Canoe Race and, since we know how much it takes to organize, we want to thank everyone for their efforts. Thank you to Penrod's for letting us practice with their canoe. The competition was great and so was the announcing. The lemonade and hot dogs tasted great!

We came in #2 this year — next year, who knows, we could be #1. Thanks a lot.

Bill Gildner Builders
Bill, Irene, Marian, Tim
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He is always right who suspects that he makes mistakes.
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ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Peace dividend has a price

WORLDWIDE PEACE and the end of the cold war come with a price — a huge price in many areas of the nation.

Hardest hit area in Michigan due to the outbreak of peace will be the Upper Peninsula.

The military establishment no longer needs Sawyer Air Force Base near Marquette, so the huge installation will be phased out.

In the process, an estimated 3,650 military personnel and 880 civilians who work directly for the military will lose their jobs. In addition, thousands of other jobs indirectly related to Sawyer also will disappear.

Sawyer is, by far, the largest employer in the area. The economic outlook is bleak for most of the Upper Peninsula.

SUCH IS THE COST of lessened hostilities in the world. When the Berlin Wall came down, when the Soviet Union fractionalized into member states, when the worldwide threat of communism came to an end, the world cheered, and properly so.

The United States now would not have to spend so many of its taxpayer dollars in building and maintaining a huge defense facility. The nation could turn more of our resources away from the military and into other more humanitarian pursuits.

The possibility even existed — remote as it may seem — that lower taxes could result from lessened military spending.

But that's only one side of the story.

WHEN DEFENSE spending is pondered, the mind usually thinks of huge battleships and squadrons of airplanes, and bombs and destruction.

Lots of money goes for those things, of course. But lots of money also goes into the pockets of the people who make up the military establishment; and from our military personnel the money makes its way into local economies all over the world.

The K.I. Sawyer area — devastated economically as it may become — is not the hardest hit area of the country. Loud moans are heard from many areas, including Charleston, S.C., for example, where an estimated 40,000 jobs will be lost with the elimination of the Charleston naval base.

Altogether some 130 installations are targeted for downsizing or elimination.

All those 130 communities that have absorbed these military installations will be economically injured to one degree or another.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Nobody has suggested that the nation prop up its economy by maintaining a military machine for internal economic

reasons alone. Our national posture always has been that military spending should buy only enough arms and related activities to assure an adequate defense.

In today's less threatening world, that means less spending on defense. As those 130 military communities are now seeing first hand, that means cuts where it hurts.

It also means that many thousands of persons who are dependent upon military spending — either institutionally or by individual military personnel — will lose jobs or income.

It's tough medicine. Most of us are thankful we're not directly affected.

But all in all, for the nation as a whole, military downsizing is a healthy and welcome development.

People and communities are hurt along the way, and that's too bad.

Most of us, however, are much more comfortable that America is downsizing its military systems, rather than enlarging them.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

After surviving the long 4th of July and the heat that accompanied it ... with an occasional trip down to Mac's to replenish our orange pop, I figured as an old fella I had accomplished quite a bit for not exerting myself ...

We should mention our bride helped out ... she spent as much time on the links that the sun would allow ...

Method behind my madness ... that left friend Tasha and I alone in the back yard without being bitched at ...

The weekend of July 17th we aged a wee bit more ... our daughter Toni, husband John and number two granddaughter Stefany arrived from Ohio ...

Toni was here for her 30th graduation reunion from GHS ... 30 years, it can't be true ...

Our mind raced back to a Sunday morning in March of 1950 when she was burned over 25 percent of her body.

Thelma and I had played cards with another couple on Saturday night.

At the time we had a space heater in our living room ... Toni got up, put her little chenille robe on and stood by the stove to get warm.

There was one match left in a double folder on the table from the night before ... she took it and lit it

... sparks caught her robe on fire.

She came running into our bedroom all afire ... I grabbed her and rolled her in a throw rug to smother the flames and put the fire in her hair out with my hands.

At the time we didn't have a car, and I called Doctor Stealy to get her to the hospital, at the time was located around where Hospitality House is now.

It was touch and go for her survival ... Dr. Peckham of Gaylord was called in by Dr. Stealy ... Monday night when he checked her, he told us that it was out of the doctor's hands ...

She survived the 48 hours the doctors gave her ... then her guardian angel must have taken over ...

Doctor Henig had just joined the Keyport Clinic with Dr. Keyport and Dr. Clippert ... Dr. Henig had been with Children's Hospital in Detroit and moved here.

Being tiny, the doctors could not keep her IVs to stay ... Dr. Henig put a slit in her ankle, sewed the needle in so all the nurse had to do was to place the tubes which were needed.

Back in those days there were no Red Cross Blood Banks, Dr. Parker was the lab tech, and when he needed a certain type of blood, he would call the ones he had on record to give a pint or two ... for Toni, Ross Thompson gave at least 90 percent she had to have ...

Evidently the deity did not want her

just then, and Doctors Stealy, Peckham, Henig and Ross helped the cause ...

The scars she has had on her body have never deterred her from any thing she has wanted to do ...

Man, 30 years, I just aged a wee bit more ...

Just a little bit on the lighter side of life ... taken from Joe Falls Forum in the *Detroit News* ...

#Joey Adams, New York comedian, dispensing more philosophy of life: "I think priests should be allowed to marry — that way they'll know what hell is really like."

A couple quotes:
#Willie Mays, former major league star, paying tribute to baseball's first black player: "Everytime I look in my wallet, I see Jackie Robinson."

#Marge Schott, Cincinnati Reds owner, who abstained in the voting to oust Fay Vincent: "If the owners want a commissioner who will please everybody, they should hire Madonna."

A note to Sax ... in a recent column you had my name Madison ... it's Madsen ... you must have been thinking of Dollie ...

Shimel honored upon retirement from Shawono board

By Shirley D. Schmoock

With shovels at the ready and voices raised, the boys at Shawono Center joined in the tribute to Byron Shimel, the board member with the selfless generosity required to support their efforts on river projects beyond number.

Shimel, a wiry gentleman of small stature but enormous energy, has masterminded the river restoration projects undertaken by the Shawono Center over the years.

A comical skit with the river as the theme, "We've been workin' on the Rock," was performed by Group #1. It was meant to illustrate the non-nonsense side of the man, but the song and dance routine promised that fun and encouragement were never absent from Shimel's projects. In turn, each young man added his own thoughts to the others, the lasting recollection running throughout the presentation being that "we learned a lot from you, Mr. Shimel. We learned what a good job is and what hard work means. We also learned respect for each other and to take pride in what we do." Shimel's skit double, Leon, said, "There are potholes in life and you've helped me

get over them."

Longtime residents of the Manton area, Byron and wife Mary brought up three sons and two daughters. Daughter Holly seemed proud to relate stories of the hunting and fishing family in which she was raised by a "dad who really cared. He thinks of the boys at the center as an extension of us, I believe. Serving on the board at Shawono was his way of giving back to the woods and the community all he took out of it over the years."

Retirement plans include moving to Kentucky near Summerset, to "fish, hunt, tie flies and do some reading." Mary says she's excited by the move and wants to "get Byron to a warm climate," but then she eyes her young, towheaded grandson, who's very interested in the cake and ice cream being served by the boys, and the look, of course, changes.

Shawono Director Fred Woelmer opened the formal presentation with many words of thanks, extending wishes for future wellness and a good life in the South.

Board Chairman Bruce McGuire presented Shimel with an "outstanding volunteer award" plaque and

remembered "when you were the oldest member on the board and had so many opinions about so much. I always thought what you said was very interesting, though, and you had such a good grasp of what was going on. I will always respect all of the time and long hours you spent on whatever you chose to do for the boys."

Byron Shimel himself seems a man who appreciates a job well done; a man willing to spend whatever it takes to complete a task. Accepting the resignation of such man is hard. And what makes it doubly hard is that in his

own final address to the group, he had the ultimate class and disposition to "thank you, boys, for YOUR help." Here's a man who has given up years of his own retirement thanking a room full of errant young people for "giving me the opportunity to be of some service to this group and to the center. I've enjoyed working with you."

Will the boys and the board of Shawono Center miss Byron Shimel? You can bet all the bees and mosquitoes they've ever battled together. Then you just might be getting close to how much.



WEYERHAEUSER DONATES—The Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Mill of Grayling recently made a \$1,000 donation to the Crawford AuSable Day Care Center which was in desperate need of a new roof. The donation will help with part of the funding to replace the existing roof on the center. Pictured are a host of little daycare residents with their assistant teacher Joy Wright (Rear L), their teacher Gail Fenton (2nd from R in back row), and June Lutz of Weyerhaeuser (Rear R). (Photo by Linda Wright)

Jay Smith basketball camp underway at high school

By Terry Wright

The Jay Smith Basketball Camp is well under way at the Grayling High School gymnasium. About 100 boys and 75 girls from area schools signed up for the week-long workouts. The boys were in session last week and the girls began their training this week.

From 8 a.m. until noon, Smith teaches athletes from grades 3, 4, and 5. They learn stretching and flexibility, starts, stops, and turns, and team play. There is also time for individual instruction. Each session ends with a ten-minute chalk-talk by Smith.

In the afternoon, the athletes from the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades take the floor to learn more advanced techniques of the same exercises.

"This is not a babysitting camp," Smith said. "We will work extremely hard to improve each camper's basketball skills."

Retirees group to hold picnic

North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will hold its annual picnic on Tuesday, August 3, at the park behind the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 1 p.m. (rain or shine). Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The Chapter will furnish chicken, coffee and iced tea. Guests are welcome.

Smith stresses the fundamentals of basketball, including shooting, passing, rebounding, and both offensive and defensive team-play techniques. He also heavily incorporates motivational techniques into his program.

Jay Smith has been an assistant basketball coach at the University of Michigan for more than four seasons. A product of Mio High School, Smith set the Michigan high-school career scoring record, before going on to play collegiately. Aside from coaching at U-M, Smith served as an assistant coach at Kent State University, where he earned his master's degree in sports administration.

"I pulled a muscle in aerobics class. Do I put heat or ice on it?"



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SHIMEL RETIRES FROM SHAWANO CENTER—Byron Shimel (L) of the Shawano Center Board of Directors, receives congratulations on his retirement from center director Fred Woelmer.

Guardman killed travelling to Camp Grayling

An Indiana National Guardsman was killed when a vehicle lost control in a convoy headed for Camp Grayling, military officials said.

Staff Sgt. Frederic Malarsie, 46, of Lafayette, Indiana, was killed around 6 p.m., Saturday on U.S.-131 near Cadillac.

Malarsie was riding in the back seat of a quarter-ton military vehicle in a convoy of guardsmen on their way for 14 days of annual training, said Lt. Col. Robert Anderson of the Indiana Guard.

"The driver heard and felt a knock in the rear," Anderson said. "The vehicle locked up its brakes and went sideways and flipped over once or twice." Two others were not seriously injured.



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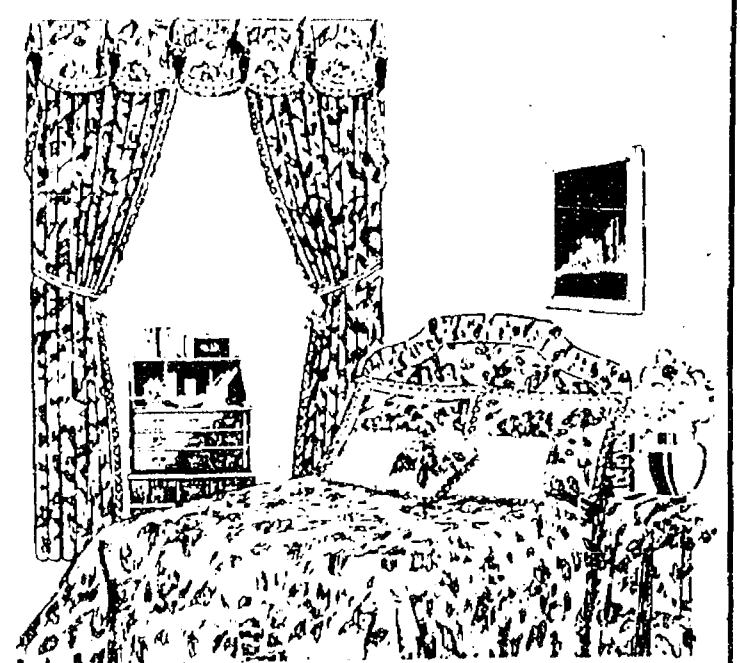
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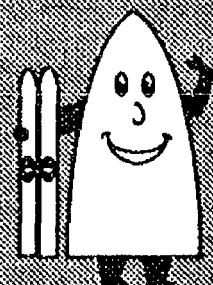


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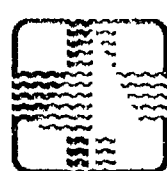
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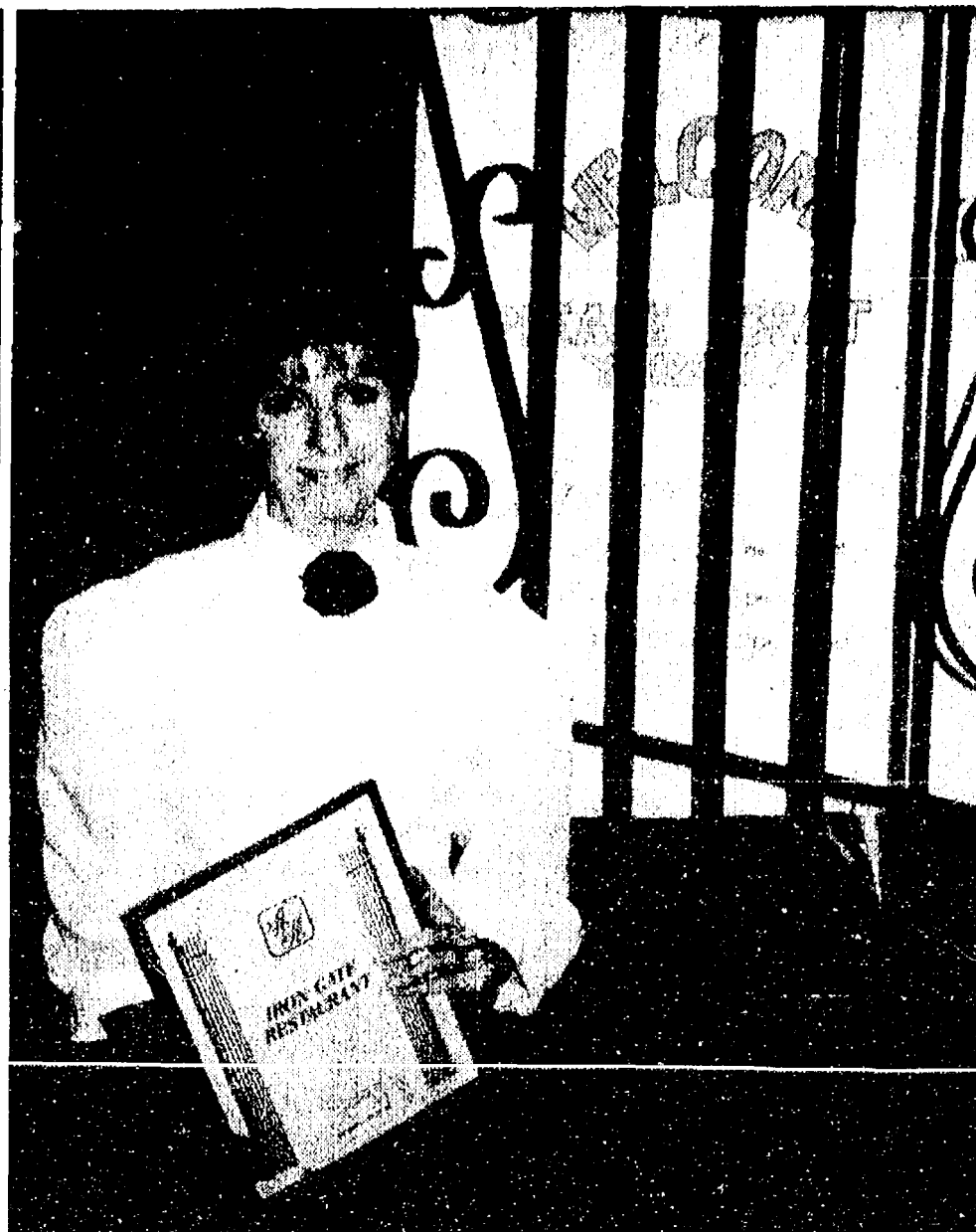
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NEW OWNER--Marilyn Palmer invites diners any day of
the week to stop by the Iron Gate for breakfast, lunch or dinner.
(Photo by Linda Wright)

Iron Gate changes owners

Ownership of the Iron Gate Restaurant has changed, but its management and employees remain the same.

Located next to the Hospitality House Motel since the early 1980s, the restaurant was recently acquired by Marilyn Palmer, a local resident and graduate of Grayling High School.

Palmer, who brings over 20 years of food service experience, is a member of the American Business Women's Association. She said she looks forward to running her own business.

"We value our customers and

employees," said Palmer. "We work very hard to maintain the quality of our service as well as the selection of our menu. We are a local business with local employees providing hometown service."

Palmer and her husband Dennis live on the mainstem of the AuSable with daughters Tammie, Kendra, and Skylyn.

The Iron Gate welcomes diners any day of the week for breakfast, lunch and dinner with the same hospitality as always.

Adjutant General to meet residents

Major General E. Gordon Stump, Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard, will be available to meet with residents at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office on Monday, August 2.

This ninth quarterly session of MG Stump's office visits will extend from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

To schedule a personal appointment, individuals are encouraged to call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

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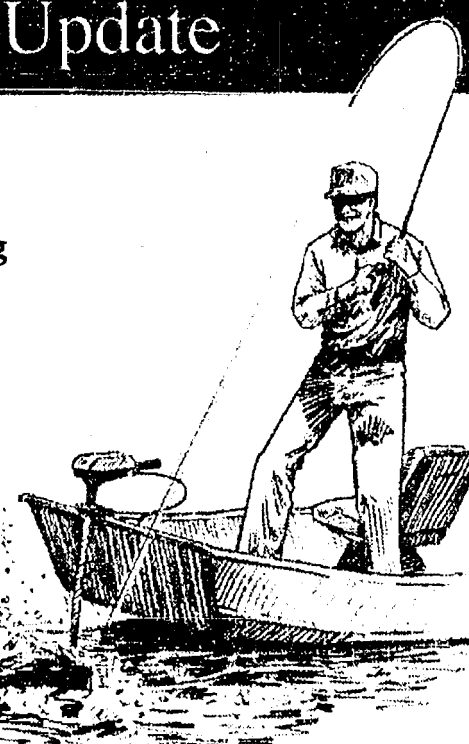
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Robert Townsend (Lurch)
Babs Hamrick (Grandmama)

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

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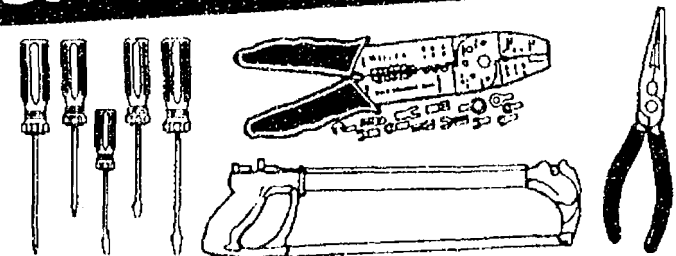
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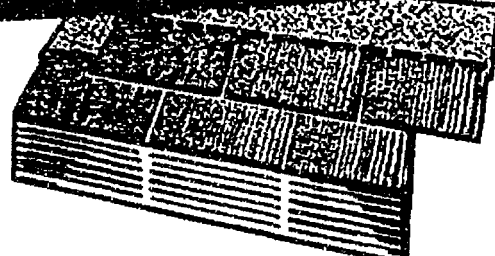
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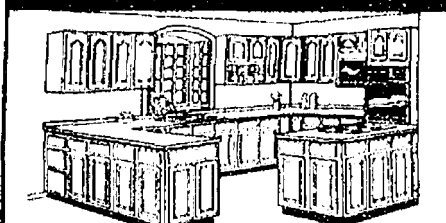
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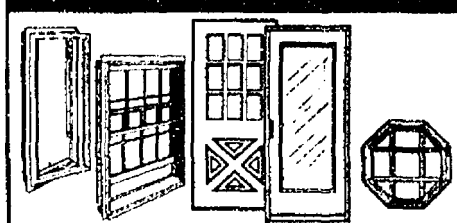
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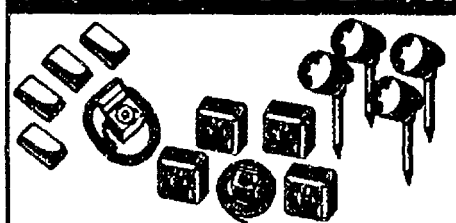
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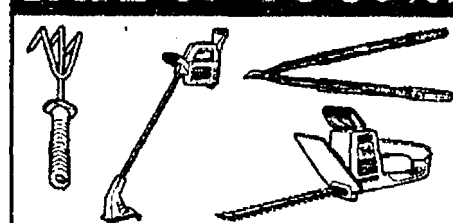
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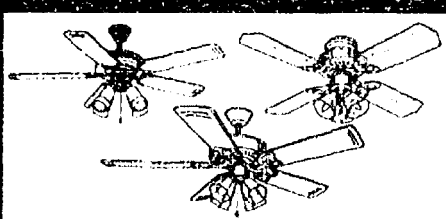
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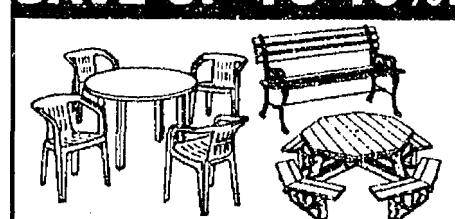


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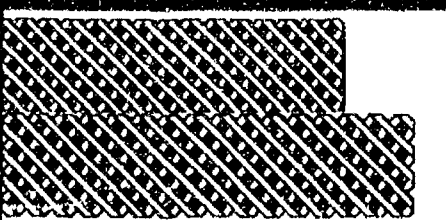
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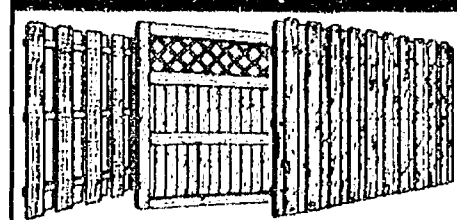
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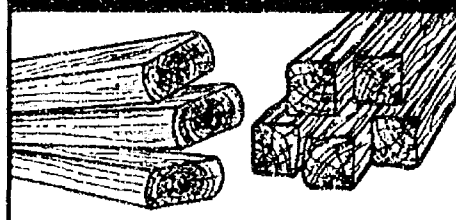
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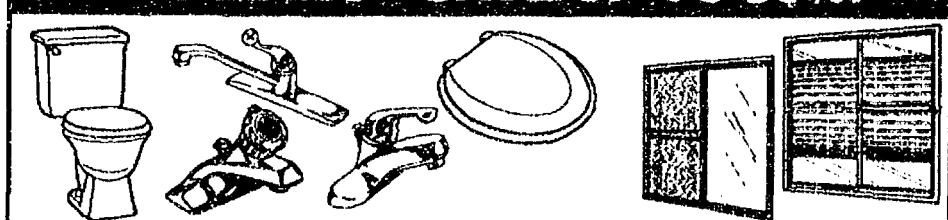
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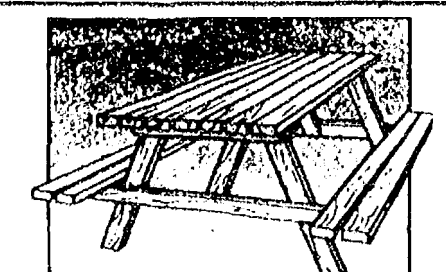


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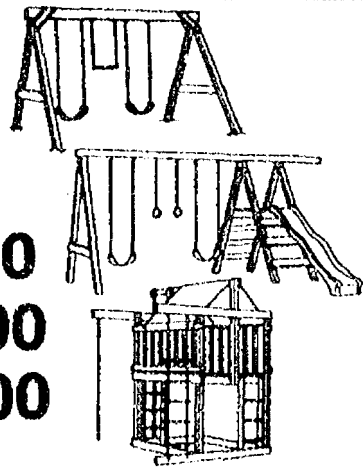


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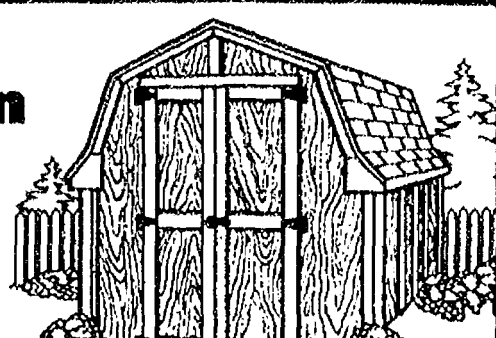
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Youth racers smash four records

Records were broken in all four divisions in the youth canoe races Friday, July 23, sponsored by Carlisle Canoes of Grayling. The records were set despite all racers starting about 40 yards farther upstream than in previous years.

In the boys age 11-12 division, Ben Baker and Steve Corlew smashed the old record by more than seven minutes. They finished the ten mile race from Carlisle's to Louie's Landing in one hour, eight minutes, and 42 seconds. The old record was 1:16:17.

Taking second place in that division were Colin Hunter and Eric Thompson at 1:14:02. Kane Madsen and Jon Haskel finished third at 1:17:11.

Other participants in that division were Cameron McClain, Noah Nethers, Tanya Rice, Adam Stever, Neal Jozsa, Ray Trudgeon, Sean DuShane,

Armand Lawrence, Jon Thomas, Brad Ritter, Jason Potter, Dan Gwilt, and Erick Pippo.

Jeff Hale and Jason Lozon broke the record in the boys 13-14 age division with a 1:09:10 finish. The previous record was 1:09:31.

Ben Haskel and Eddie Baynham took second at 1:09:21. Mike Moshier and Pat Lamie took third at 1:11:57. Other participants were Pat Brush, Jeff Krause, Andy Hunter, Andy Van Guilder, David Fairbotham, and Chuck Pelka.

Charlie Kucharek and Jason Hall took more than four minutes off the old record in the boys 15-17 age division. They finished at 1:45:20 in the 17-mile race to Stephan's. The old record was 1:49:21. Bob Demon and Lowell Bindschatel took second at 1:46:33. Chris Kucharek and Corey

Northrop took third at 1:47:04. Brian Dunkley and Jason Thompson finished fourth at 1:50:08.

Andrea Kolka and Brandy Ritter finished more than three minutes ahead of the old record in the girls' division. They finished at 1:19:13 in the ten-mile race to Louie's. Katie Southard and Jean Zelek finished second at 1:20:00. Jessie Spird and Erin Seamark finished third at 1:21:01. Other participants were Joni St. Clair, Sarah Rutkowski, Nicole Cheek, Erika Uhlmann, Stacey Paulins, and Jenny Wilkins.

The top three finishers in all divisions received their trophies in front of the large Marathon crowd Saturday night.

Redskins football cheerleader tryouts to be held August 10

The Grayling AuSable Football League, (known as the "Redskins"), is looking for girls going into seventh or eighth grade to try out as cheerleaders for the league.

A cheer clinic will be held August 9th, from 6 to 8 p.m. Cheerleading tryouts will be held August 10th, from 6 to 8 p.m. Girls should wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes.

Physicals are required, and the fee is \$25, should you make the squad. Physical night is held at the Grayling High School August 4th at 7 p.m. All football activities will be held at the County Fair Grounds on the soccer field.

Thrift shop celebrating 29 years of helping needy

By Terry Wright

In July, 1964, the first St. Francis Thrift Shop opened on Peninsular Street in the building that is now occupied by Northern Litho. The mission of the thrift shop was to provide help in the form of clothing and housewares for those who could not afford to purchase them elsewhere. On that day, Mildred Hoy was there as a volunteer worker.

Today, 29 years later, the St. Francis Thrift Shop has undergone many changes. It is now located in a building on the church premises on M-72, west of Grayling, due to the generosity of the late Mary Gretchen Borchers who deeded the former property to the church. The new building offers a much wider selection of clothing, housewares, and even furniture. Now there is a volunteer staff of five to handle the 200-300 customers per week. Included in that staff is Mildred Hoy. Now 84 years old, Mildred still spends as much time as she can volunteer to the cause of helping the needy.

The thrift shop sells only donated items and will only accept them if they are in good shape. All items are inspected for condition, cleanliness, and usability. Then they are folded,

priced, and placed on display to be sold. The shop is strictly non-profit. Every cent of the money that is taken in is used either to purchase supplies for the shop or goes into the St. Francis general fund for special projects for the needy.

Father Derik Roy is the overseer of the shop, but Evelyn McIntosh is the director in charge of day-to-day operations. Other volunteers are Gladys Reed, Evelyn Tholl, Jean Arwood, and Mildred Hoy.

"We are especially proud of the new addition that has just been opened," said McIntosh. "It gives us a lot more area to display everything."

She was speaking of the new 20 X 28-foot addition on the back of the building that church members constructed with all volunteer labor. The addition has enabled the shop to have separate rooms for men's and boys' clothing, and ladies', infants' and girls' clothing.

"To help those in need is the ministry of the church," said McIntosh. "Our main objective is doing good for the community."

The St. Francis Thrift Shop is open weekly, Wednesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.



29 YEARS AT THRIFT SHOP--Mildred Hoy has been volunteering her services at the St. Francis Thrift Shop for 29 continuous years.

OBITUARIES

Joseph Raymond

Joseph Ira Raymond, 44, of Traverse City, died Wednesday, July 21, 1993, in Traverse City. A graveside service will be held Thursday, July 29, 1993, at 5 p.m., at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Raymond was born December 18, 1948, in Garden City, to Bernard and Bernice (Ingalls) Raymond, both deceased. He was a member of the Eagles Club in Traverse City.

Survivors include: daughter, Angie and husband, Glenn Robertson of Grayling; sisters, Sally and husband, David Reeves, Peggy and husband, Dan McQuade, and Eleanor Sweet, all of Traverse City; brother, Clarence Bernard Raymond of South Carolina; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family. You can contact the Covell Funeral Home, Traverse City Chapel.

Lillian Cox

Lillian Cox died Tuesday, July 27, 1993. A funeral mass will be held Friday, July 30, at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

A full obituary will appear in next week's Avalanche.

Cards of thanks

To our sponsors, Wolohan Lumber in Grayling and Dunn's Office Supply and Machines of Gaylord, a very big thank-you. And to our feeding team, Jack and Royal, and the three that helped them, we couldn't of made it without you guys, and to Butch, also thanks for being there.

Also thanks to Glen's Market, McDonalds and to other paddlers who helped with advice (and wife's too.) I hope we haven't forgot anyone.

And a big thank you to the Party Line, our family and friends, and everyone who cheered Dan and Nickie along. Also to Mark Cherven, WQON and WUPS. It was very much appreciated, but to let you know, Dan had an injury at Parmalee and they couldn't continue. To one person who made it possible for us to be in the race, Lynn Witte, Thank you.

And to our youngest daughter, Tanya, for her help and input through it all. Thank you and we love you.

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The Bible Speaks

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Answer to the New Age Bibles #9

A dear friend of mine, Dr. D. A. Waite, Th.D., Ph.D., has authored an excellent book entitled, *Defending The King James Bible* (A four-fold Superiority: Texts, Translators, Technique, and Theology. God's Word Kept Intact in English.)

To defend the Greek text of the New Testament, Dr. Waite gives 37 unbroken links uniting the original text with our Bible. The reasons we should accept the accuracy and authority of the Greek Received Text from which the authorized KJV was translated:

a. Historical Evidences for the Received Text During the Apostolic Age (33-100 A.D.) (1) All of the Apostolic Churches. (2) The churches in Palestine. (3) The Syrian Church at Antioch.

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d. Historical Evidences for the Received Text During the Early Modern Period (1453-1831 A.D.). (18) All the churches of the Reformation. (19) The Erasmus Greek New Testament (1516). (20) The Complutensian Polyglot (1522) edited by a Roman Catholic Cardinal named Zimenes. (21) Martin Luther's German Bible (1522). (22) William Tyndale's Bible, (1525). (23) The French Oliveton (1535). (24) The

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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: If a child's playground is structurally safe and well-maintained, what other suggestions do you have to prevent injuries?

Answer: Children need rules and guidelines when it comes to playground activities just as they do when playing indoors. They need to understand that all play equipment is not suitable for all ages. According to *Parents Magazine*, older children like a challenge in the play area where they can take some risks but have the environment

be secure. Toddlers need a place that is predominantly safe where they can explore with minimal risk.

Even if the playground is well-maintained and supervised, check the area for garbage remaining from previous users. Animal droppings, broken bottles and trash can appear overnight in an otherwise safe environment.

Cover the following ground rules and precautions with your children:

- No hooded sweatshirts, tie strings, loose shoe laces or loose-weave sweaters which can get caught on equipment and cause a serious injury.

- Always use the ladder to climb a slide and hold on to the side rails. Don't slide down until slide is clear. Only one person should be climbing up slide ladder at a time to prevent pushing on the top platform.

- No running, pushing or shoving while near playground equipment. Especially watch younger children

who might wander in front of a swing. Don't climb swing chains and only one person to a swing, unless it's a tire swing. No jumping off moving swings, or other high surfaces.

- Make sure toddlers don't put mouths on railings made of pressure treated wood, which contains an arsenic compound. Insist that kids wash hands or use moist towelettes after playing and before eating if play equipment is this type of wood.

- Expect minor injuries, even if all precautions are followed. Skinned knees and bruises are common, as well as splinters, since children climb using their whole bodies. What your precautions and rules should avoid are serious fractures and head injuries.

Hopefully, setting some rules and regulations should increase your children's fun and decrease the potential for injury.

Church Directory



It was twilight in the forest... those misty moments when the Master Artist so skillfully and subtly blends day into tranquil night. Darkness approached while frogs croaked and crickets chirped, as the gently bubbling brook babbled through time.

Suddenly, in the distance, a deafening roar was heard. Miles above, framed by tall timbers, a fighter jet on an unknown mission intruded upon the pastoral scene with a mighty blast of power. Then, the jet was gone, leaving in its wake only a trail of vapor to meet the forest mist.

Still, the frogs croaked and the crickets chirped, as the gently bubbling brook babbled through time. Worship the Creator this Sabbath. God's gentle power has been and always shall be forever... through time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	2 Timothy 2:13-17	2 Timothy 2:13-17	2 Timothy 14:26	2 Timothy 3:10-18	Titus 2:1-15	2 John

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Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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Pastor John E. Weaver
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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Pastor Don Brigham
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- TAURUS**
April 20-May 20 Romance is stymied. Give it a lift by going out on a limb and doing something totally out of the ordinary.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 Time and money could be saved by taking advice offered. You cannot solve all your problems alone.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Think about going back to school. It is never too late to improve your mind.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 An important friendship has begun. Do not take it lightly. Romantic ties become stronger.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 It would be unwise to change jobs now. Continue honing your present skills until something better comes along.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Follow your hunches when making decisions that could affect your career. Let your intuition steer you in the right direction.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Do not allow your feelings to be hurt by hostile remarks. Try remaining diplomatic and consider the source.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 You recover something valuable that had been lost. Your luck today should carry over for the next few weeks.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Healthy attitudes will improve your physical and mental strength. Exercise the body as well as the mind.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 The golden rule applies to present circumstances at work. Think about how you would feel if the situation was reversed.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Too much daydreaming is not good, but allow some time for your thoughts to take form. Don't let love pass you by.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago July 30, 1970

The first cash awarded under the new Bear Archery Employee Suggestion Plan were made recently by Company President Fred Bear. Receiving the award were Frank Muth, Mel Pratt, Larry Pratt, Shirley Johnston and Sam Ablang.

Mrs. John Sullivan and son of Linwood spent a week here visiting her parents, the Donald Smocks.

Mrs. Ilene St. Germain of Baraga is visiting her daughter, Juanita Holland and other relatives for a couple of weeks. Spending the past weekend with Juanita was Mrs. Dale LeClaire of Baraga. Her husband was at Camp Grayling with the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers have had her niece, Diane Abdella here with them for the past couple of weeks. Rita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luks of Bay City were up over the weekend bringing Brenda Abdella and Denae McEvers up with them. Denae has spent the past couple of weeks in Bay City with Brenda.

Beatrice Brown of Shaw Road killed a rattlesnake on their front lawn the other day. He put up a fight and struck twice before she finished him.

Mrs. Grace Andrews has received word that she is a grandmother again. A daughter, Ashley Ann, was born July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andrews of Battle Creek.

Mrs. Lyle Johnson and son, Gary, picked up her daughter Kathy at Mt. Pleasant last Thursday evening and brought her home. She had spent the past six weeks at the Speech Clinic at CMU.

On Tuesday evening a family dinner party was held at the Arrowhead Inn by Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers, which was Tuesday, the coming anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers, the birthday of Mrs. Harry McEvers, and Mike being home on leave from the service. Others attending were Russ Vallad, Mrs. Worthy, and Mr. and Mrs. Marius Rogalle.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush had as their guests last weekend their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry and daughter, Kelly, of Lowell.

Mrs. Claude Halstead drove to Traverse City Saturday to pick up Les Halstead who flew in from Van Nuys, Calif., to spend a week here. They also expected their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter, Melinda Tabor of Sarasota, Fla., to arrive either Sunday or Monday evening to spend part of their vacation here with them.

Arriving Tuesday and spending until Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley were her father, William Moans, and her nephew, John Mapes, both of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick spent a week returning home Tuesday of last week, at Racine Lake, north of Ontario, Canada, doing some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leo Reichelderfer of Grayling are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Scott born July 23, and weighing 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alan Czuba of Grayling on July 25, a son, Scott Allan weighing 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Frank Doty, formerly Joanne Welsh, and daughter, Jennifer Lynn, left Monday via Traverse City, Detroit and New York for Amberg, Germany, to join her husband, Pvt. Frank Doty, who is stationed there with the Army. They expect to be there for a couple of years.

46 years ago July 31, 1947

At a depth of 4,410 ft. drilling was stopped on Pure Oil Co.'s State No. 1 wildcat test well in Beaver Creek Township. Several oil zones were found by the test between the depths of 4,000 and 4,400 feet bearing out oil men's statement of the discovery of a new oil pool. Preliminary tests of the well's value as a commercial producer have indicated production of 20 to 30 barrels a day.

Miss Darlene Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Love, and Charles E. Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker, exchanged marriage vows July 20, at nine o'clock in the morning before Rev. R. C. Puffer at the Decker residence on Vilas Street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker attended the couple.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer made a series of technicolor movies in and around Grayling last Thursday that will be integrated into a full color travelogue on places of interest and the resort business in Michigan. Shots were made at Camp Grayling of the troops of the newly activated 46th Division and of Governor Kim Sigler. Other movies were made at Hartwick Pines and Fish Hatchery. The main portion and the one with the most local interest was taken on the AuSable River a short distance down river.

Jim Feldhauser of down river spent the last week with his uncle, Charles Feldhauser, helping him put up hay.

Lawrence and Jimmie Stephan from down river spent the first part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ervin of Bay City are spending some time here at the home of their daughters, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Stanley Hummel.

Roy McEvers, Bob Hansen and Rolla Failing and Pilot Bud McDonnell spent Monday and Tuesday on Drummond Island, going there in the C.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg and boys of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kellogg and family of Farmington were weekend guests of the J. E. Kelloggs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doby and family of Miami, Fla., spent several days visiting with the former's brother and family, the Ray Doby's of Lovells. They attended the funeral of their

father, the late Louie Doby in Midland, and before returning to their home in Miami visited here in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Shanahan of Lansing were weekend guests at the John Brady home. Mr. Shanahan renewing old friendships while here.

Mrs. Grace Andrews entertained fifteen young ladies in honor of her daughter Joan's eleventh birthday, Tuesday of last week. The afternoon was spent at the Andrews cottage near Danish Landing, where they had contests, went swimming and boat riding and had a wiener roast which was followed by cake and ice cream. Prizes were won by Caroline Long, and Phyllis Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Aden Bennett of Grayling, visited Sunday at the Watershed Ranch on the Manistee. Mrs. Wilcox's sister, Mrs. Fred Crooks, is the caretaker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier have returned home after spending a week's vacation camping at K.P. Lake.

The Jolly 16 Club met at the home of Mrs. William Blaine. Prizes went to Mrs. James Sherman, Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz and Mrs. Herbert Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cooper of Alpena spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newell.

Charles Gierke is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke of this city.

The Robert Strong's spent Saturday at Torch Lake visiting the Louis Meara family of Detroit, and Sunday at Houghton Lake visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston.

Bob Lunsford, Sam Barrett and Roy Trudgcon are enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Graybull, Wyo., fishing. The men flew out in Mr. Lunsford's plane.

Miss Patricia Heric expects to return to Ann Arbor the last of the week, after spending a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heric. Patricia is employed at the University Hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff entertained a party of 12 young people Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mary Ellen Sawyers and John S. Sawyers of Centerville, Iowa, who are guests of Miss Katharine Ann Kittleman at "The Wolff's Den."

Mrs. Robert Tiffin and Mrs. Larry Laughton entertained at a stork shower, July 23, at the Tiffin home in honor of Mrs. Howard Madsen. The gifts were guarded by a huge stork.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway are the proud parents of a daughter. She will be known as Caroline Irene.

Fred Smith and Russell Dubrul, his war-time buddy of Detroit, spent the weekend visiting Fred's parents, the Jappe Smiths, at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lemier had as their guests for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Metzner of Churubusco, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ziebell and daughter, Phyllis, and Wilbur Wiseman and daughter, Patsy, spent

last week touring in the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin.

69 years ago July 31, 1924

Tragedy recipe—Take one natural born fool, add three drinks of bad liquor, to this mixture add a fast high powered motor car. Allow the fool to soak well in the liquor and place him in the motor car and let him go. — After due time remove from the wreckage. Place in black satin lined box and garnish with flowers. . . Contributed.

A ten-pound son, Richard Lee, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder, Saturday, July 26.

Jerrine Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson, entertained at Lake Margrethe in honor of her birthday, last Friday.

David Malenfant has installed a beautiful new automatic instrument in his billiard and soft drink parlor, which is attracting a lot of attention. The instrument is a combination of piano and violin, or it may be adjusted so that each one may be played separately. It is a pretty instrument to look at and has been designated by the U.S. Government as one of the eight greatest inventions in the world.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis of Beaver Creek, a daughter, Virginia Mae.

The local moving trucks are being kept busy this week by a number of families moving. James Bowen has leased the Havens house from a Bay City party and moved in the first of the week. Eggie Bugby and family now occupy the Bowen house, Peter Madsen and family moving into the Bugby house. C. A. Peck and family have moved from DuPont Avenue into the Rasmus Rasmusson house, and Hans L. Peterson, who occupies this portion of the residence has moved into the Hanson house on Park Street.

A nine pound son, William Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Tuesday, July 22.

Colonel Wallace, who has been popular among the officers at the Military Reservation every year, will not be with us this year. At present he is at the Philippine Islands.

To compliment Albert Grouloff of Munic, Ind., who is a guest in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Herbison entertained 18 gentlemen friends Saturday evening. The evening was spent visiting and reminiscing. Mr. Grouloff having been a citizen of Grayling many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bromwell and Miss Hilda Nielsen, who have been restoring at Hubbard Lake, motored to Grayling Wednesday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Heric.

Miss Helena Cook returned to Detroit Saturday, after a week's visit at the cottage of her sister, Mrs. William Green, at Lake Margrethe.

PAGE FEATURE

Thursday, July 29, 1993



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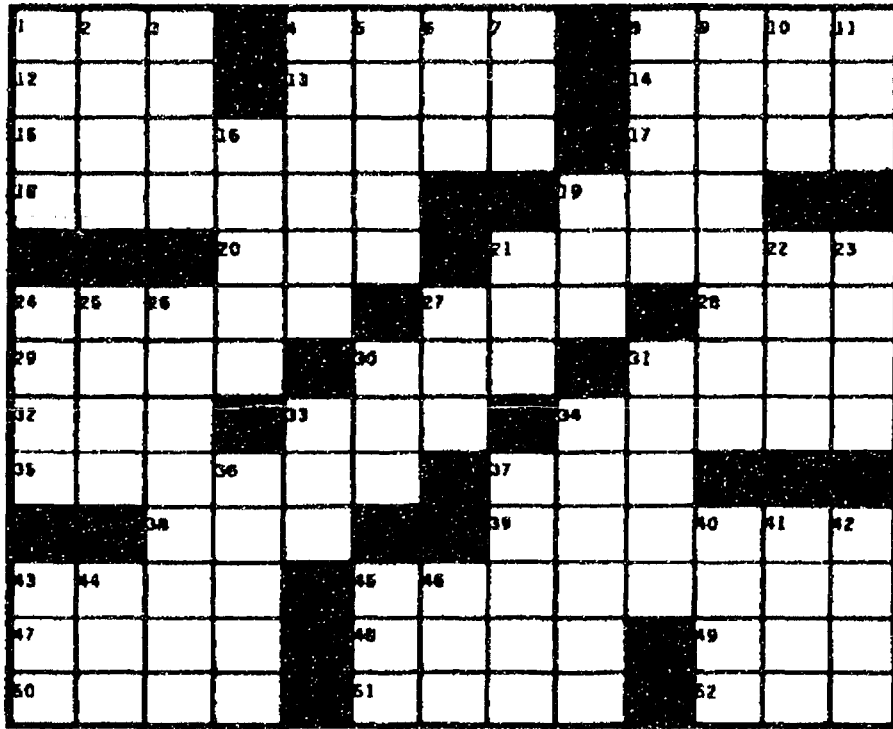
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MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Michael & Barbara Gardner of Houghton Lake: Marisa Jade Gardner, July 11, 1993, 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Todd & Kathy Nye of Walled Lake: Katlyn Beth Ann, July 11, 1993, 6 lbs., 13.6 ozs.

Calvin Dutton & Michelle Wilkins of Grayling: Callie Samantha, July 13, 1993, 7 lbs., 1.7 ozs.

Rodney & Jamie Corrigan of Harrison: Tab Skylar, July 14, 1993, 7 lbs., 2.6 ozs.

Rick & Becky Vancil of Gaylord: Paige Lynae, July 17, 1993, 9 lbs., 1.5 ozs.

Casey A. Westerman & Laurie Pitcher of St. Helen: Haley Leann, July 17, 1993, 5 lbs., 12 ozs.

Ray & Carrie Eggleton of Houghton Lake: Curtis Gene, July 17, 1993, 7 lbs., 3.1 ozs.

Michael Daniels & Dawna Witfoth of Gaylord/Houghton Lake: Emily Witfoth, July 17, 1993, 10 lbs., 14.7 ozs.

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Sensor, Thomson married

Lisa Marie Sensor and Ronald Patrick Thomson, exchanged wedding vows at 2 p.m. on May 15, 1993, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon.

Lisa is the daughter of Larry and Pat Miller of Gainesville, Florida, and Ron is the son of Paul and Donna Thomson of Grayling.

The bride wore a satin, floor length gown with a chapel length train, a large bow over the bustle, short sleeves covered with beads and pearls, and topped off by a hand-made hat. She carried a bouquet of ivy, peach alstroemeria and white roses with pearls.

The groom wore an all white tuxedo with tails.

Serving as maid of honor was Dawn Swartz of Grand Rapids, best friend of the bride. Cindy Sweircz, friend of the bride, of Grayling, was bridesmaid. They both wore above the knee, off

the shoulder, teal, satin dresses with a bow in the back.

Best man was Dave Sweircz of Grayling, friend of the bride and groom, and groomsman was Tim Thomson of Lansing, brother of the groom. Ushers were Scott Nazy of Roscommon, cousin of the bride; Tony Thomson of Grayling, brother of the groom; Shawn Sensor of Houghton Lake, brother of the bride; and Paul Millikin of Grayling, friend of the groom.

The flower girls were Jessica and Patricia Thomson of Grayling, nieces of the groom. They wore matching white lace and cotton dresses with head wreaths with ivory.

A reception was held at the K of C Hall in Grayling.

After a one week honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the couple are residing in Grayling. The groom is employed at Cornell Insurance.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Barbara J. Fitzgerald of Lansing, has announced her engagement to Mark A. Doyal of Lansing. The two have planned a small family wedding for September 18, 1993, in Eaton Rapids. Fitzgerald, a 1985 graduate of Grayling High School, is the daughter of Alex and Carol Marenko of Grayling. She is the granddaughter of Hal and Gretchen Southard, also of Grayling. She is a 1989 graduate of Michigan State University, and is an account executive for Fahrenheit Creative Group, an advertising agency in Lansing. Doyle is the son of Dr. Guy and Marilyn Doyal of Grosse Pointe Farms. He was a 1980 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School. He graduated from Michigan State in 1984, and is a founding partner of Creative Medic, Inc., a Lansing-based advertising agency, where he serves as the agency's broadcast director/producer.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on July 28 through August 4.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on

July 28 through August 4.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on July 28 through August 4.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on July 28 through

August 4.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on July 28 through August 4.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from July 28 through July 31, and August 3 through August 4.

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The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from July 28 through July 31, and August 3 through August 4.

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You are notified that a certain land contract, dated 7/13/89 between June Chambers, LeRoy DaFoe, Doris DaFoe, Gayle DaFoe and Marion DaFoe as Seller(s) (party(ies) of the first part), and Daniel M. Thompson, Margery E. Thompson and John F. Thompson as purchaser(s) (party(ies) of the second part), concerning the property at 10461 S. Grayling Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653, is in default because of non-payment of installments of principal and/or interest, and also because of unpaid taxes, unpaid insurance premiums.

You have forfeited your rights under the land contract, and payment is demanded by June Chambers, LeRoy DaFoe and Gayle DaFoe, who holds the land contract as Seller.

The sum of \$2,430.00 is now past due in principal and interest under the land contract, plus the sum of: \$3,986.31 for taxes;

The dates upon which payments were due are: August 1992 through present; taxes: 1990, 1991, and 1992.

The total amount due, or the material breach(es) of contract, must be cured or paid within 15 days* from the date of the service of notice upon you. (*15 days, unless the parties have by contract agreed to a longer time.)

If the total amount is not paid in full within the time stated, or if the material breach(es) is/are not cured within the time stated, the land contract will be forfeited, as provided for in the contract, and you will be required to move out and give up the described property without further notice to you. IF YOU DO NOT MOVE OR PAY VOLUNTARILY THE CONTRACT HOLDER MAY TAKE YOU TO COURT TO EVICT YOU.

The property is described as (give legal description): Commencing at the NW corner of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, T25N, R3W, thence S. 1 deg. 3' West 661.5 feet to the place of beginning; thence S 1 deg. 3' West 76 feet to the Northern line of Highway M72; thence S 66 deg. 47' East along said Highway 639.8 feet; thence N 1 deg. 1' 30' East Parallel to the north and south 1/4 line, 336.5 feet; thence S 89 deg. 27' West 592.6 feet to the place of beginning, being

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7/20/93
Robert W. Townsend P21527
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: Lot 290 INDIAN GLENS OF AUSTRALIA #5, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN, amount of taxes paid for 1989, \$107.66.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$171.49 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

James and Angeline Callaway, 10081 Tribal Trail, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653.

To: Lawrence W. Perry, 31476 Glen, Westland, Michigan, 48185, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

-22-29-12-5

BITS OF TALK

Marcia and Dick Sullivan and family were here for the AuSable River Festival weekend and visited her mother, Mrs. Doris Sorenson.

Guests of Marlene and Richard Lippard for a week over the festival were grandchildren, Jessica and Brian Spill and a friend, Eric Seemark of New Hudson. Jessica took part in the girls' canoe race.

Mrs. Ina Cook of Margate, Florida, will be arriving to spend a month or two with Doris Sorenson. She will go to Bay City to pick her up.

Peter Smith of Saugerties, New York, is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Bob and Fay Boyce. They met the Smith family in Dublin, Ohio, at the home of Dena Boyce and Bruce Goll, after the Smiths had spent a week at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and toured the southwest and Rockies for three weeks. On their return to Grayling, Peter and Bob attended the Tigers vs. Twins game in Detroit.

Lois Collen's guests for a week were her daughter, Nancy Biddle of Indianapolis, a granddaughter, Diane Stancap of Miami, Florida, and two other grandchildren, Kevin and Parker Biddle, also of Indianapolis.

Bruce and Pat LaChappelle, of Millington, and family, Rick and Denise LaChappelle, Shane and Ryan of Grand Blanc spent part of the week with Betty McFarlane.

Bill and Cecilia Diedrich of Palm Springs, California, are spending a couple of weeks in Grayling renewing old acquaintances. They are staying

with Duane and Jeanne Sloan. We understand the Sloans are now back spending the summers in Grayling.

Another former Grayling resident has returned to Grayling and a new home in Sherwood Forest. Welcome back, Sal Hubel. Sal was always a staunch supporter of Grayling, being active in many organizations throughout the many years that she was a previous resident.

Jan and Don Sawyer, Melissa and Farish, of Salmon Arms, British Columbia, arrived in Michigan on July 15. They are spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig, and visiting other relatives in the state. On July 18, Jan Henig's mother, Hildegard Farrington, 97, of Lansing, passed away. The Henig family attended the funeral on Wednesday, July 21, 1993, were Mo and Jan Henig, Jan and Don Sawyer and girls of British Columbia, Gretchen Nelson of Higgins Lake, Mike and Candy Monroe of Grayling and Waucoosa, Claudia Iglowski and daughter, Elizabeth, of Eastpointe, and Bettina Henig and her husband, Michael Dean of East Lansing.

Jack Jones of Lansing spent the weekend with his father, Evert Jones. They enjoyed watching the end of the race in Oscoda.

Members of the GHS class of 1957, along with their sponsor, Bob Boyce, watched the parade from the Clyde and Deane Weiss home on Michigan Avenue. Following the parade, they enjoyed a potluck dinner in the backyard.

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Jaycees open community youth center

The opening of the Grayling Community Youth Center is scheduled for Friday, July 30, at 6:30 p.m. with a grand opening reception for area youth and their parents. A "paint splash party" is scheduled to follow the reception from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

The Jaycees have put in countless hours working on the Hanson Hills Ski Lodge to convert it into a bright place for area youths. Jaycee President, Mark Allen, admits, "I'm a much better drywall than I was before we started this project."

Over 20 Jaycee volunteers have taken the initiative to help make a difference for area youths by providing

them with a place in which they are welcome and encouraged to utilize. Numerous area businesses and business organizations have contributed to the youth center project.

"Without the support of area businesses and organizations like the Grayling Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis, this project would not have been possible. The community has certainly done its part, it's now up to the Grayling youth to utilize what we have worked to offer them," said Allen.

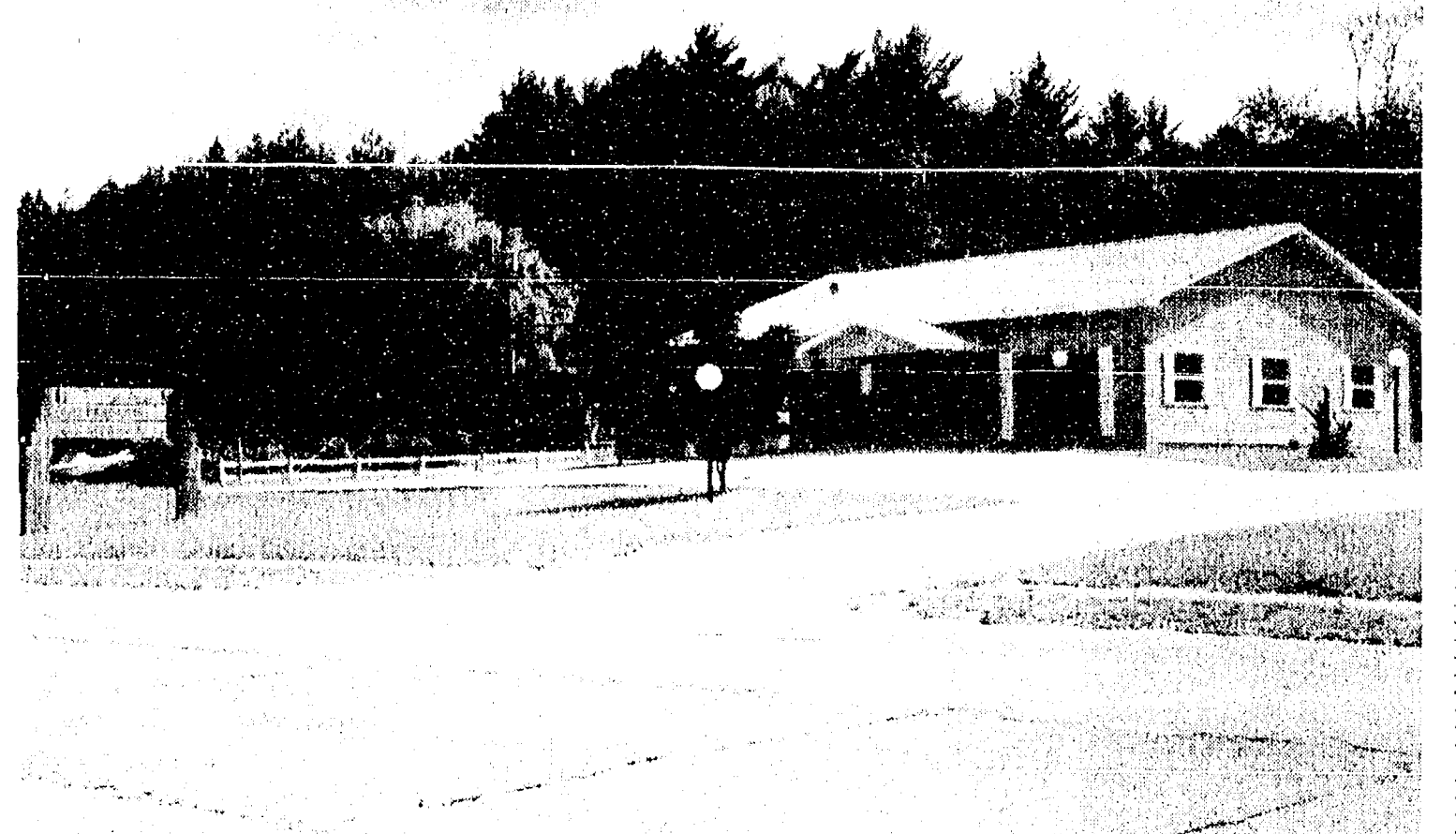
The youth center will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 6 to 11 p.m. The Jaycees have worked with the Grayling

Recreation Authority to hire a part-time director for the youth center. The center will utilize adult volunteers to assist with activities and projects.

Area youths, ages 12 to 17, will be given a membership to the youth center for a fee of \$1. It is hoped that the fee will make the youths realize that this is an organization that they belong to and should take care of.

Youth center rules are being established and parental consent will be necessary for youths to join the youth center.

For more information on the youth center, attend the grand opening or call at 3448-9266, ext. 20.



FREDERIC LIBRARY GRAND OPENING--The Frederic branch of the Crawford County Library will be celebrating its grand opening on August 3-5. The public is invited to take part in the ceremonies.

Frederic Library grand opening on August 3-5

By Merna Newberry

The Frederic Community Library opened its doors in the Frederic Township Hall January 8, 1972, and was a project of the former Frederic Business Association. For over two and a half years, the library was run with volunteers. On August 13, 1974, the Frederic Business Association turned the library over to Frederic Township, when it became a branch of the Crawford County Library.

As the library grew and its programs expanded, it needed more space. With

the help and dedication of many businesses, organizations and friends, the library is now at its new location.

Everyone is invited to the grand opening, August 3-5, from 2 to 6 p.m. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be

held on August 3 at 2 p.m.

The library's new home is the newly expanded former Frederic office of the Grayling State Bank building, located at 6872 North Old 27 in Frederic.

GAVC sponsors VIP reception for Marathon

The Grayling Area Visitors Council recently sponsored a VIP and media reception in honor of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The GAVC was the driving force last year in bringing outdoor writers to Grayling for the canoe Marathon, including Stewart Fischer from Great Britain (*Canoeist Magazine*, editor). Because of the GAVC's efforts last year, the Grayling community has been able to welcome the British winners of the Devises to Westminster Race which was held earlier this year in Great Britain. Fischer assisted the team with

their transportation to Michigan via his contact with Northwest Airlines.

This year another international guest has been welcomed to the area by the Grayling Area Visitors Council. Independent writer, Jonathan True from Ireland was at the media reception to interview the British team. While on hand, True also interviewed GAVC Executive Director Deborah Allen for a "Travel Holiday" program he is working on, highlighting northern Michigan and Canada, to be aired on the British Broadcasting (BBC).

Summer reading programs end at library August 31

Magic by Jania Taylor will be Thursday, July 29, at 11 a.m. at the Crawford County Library as part of the summer reading program, "Make a Splash! READ."

The summer reading programs, "Make a Splash! READ" and "Ice Cream and Me" end Saturday, July 31. That is the last day to record books for both programs at the Crawford County Library.

At last count there were 234 children signed up for the "Make a Splash! READ" program for ages preschool

through 5th grade. "Make a Splash! READ" is sponsored by McDonald's of Grayling. The coupons expire August 31, 1993.

Eighty students signed up for the "Ice Cream and Me" program sponsored by Dairy Queen of Grayling.

Jill Seager was the winner of the fish cracker cannister with the closest guess of 575 fish crackers. The amount of gummy worms can now be guessed and the closest will be announced Thursday, July 29.

Local Weather			
Courtesy of the City of Grayling			
Date	High	Low	Rain
7/21	73	56	
7/22	74	49	
7/23	77	47	
7/24	81	44	
7/25	82	51	
7/26	78	57	0.69
7/27	78	62	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy and breezy with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms likely. The chance of rain is 50%. The high will be in the low 80s. Thursday and Friday will be drier with the highs in the 70s, and the lows in the 50s for both days. There is a chance of showers on Saturday. The high will be in the upper 70s to near 80.

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Indiana infantry return for Camp Grayling training

The Indiana Army National Guard Second Infantry Brigade has returned to Camp Grayling for its annual summer encampment after an absence of three years. The Second Brigade

has over 1,200 soldiers assigned to Guard units located in 18 northern Indiana communities including South Bend, Ft. Wayne, and Angola.

Headquarters company First Sergeant Gary Brown of Indianapolis, commented that Grayling is a popular deployment for the Brigade. "Camp Grayling is located in a beautiful setting and the town of Grayling offers small town friendliness with restaurants, shopping, and entertainment of a much larger city." Brown reported that Indiana Guard soldiers will be given about 36 hours of liberty once the Second Brigade training mission is completed.

The "War Eagles," commanded by Colonel Gary Couch, expect to remain in the Grayling area for about two weeks of field military training. The Second Brigade is a part of the 38th Infantry Division, headquartered in Indianapolis, with units in Indiana and Michigan.

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Record 35 teams race in business relays

For the fifth year in a row, local businesses and organizations participated in relay races on the AuSable River between Penrod's and Ray's canoe liveries. The sponsored teams have four paddlers with at least two being members of or employees of the sponsors. The races begin at Penrod's and go upstream to Ray's where the other half of the team then starts and returns to Penrod's.

"If you have never paddled upstream

on the AuSable it is a little like running up a hill with a picnic table on your back," stated one race official.

This year a record 35 teams entered and raced on Thursday evening, July 22. The crowd watched three classes: Men's, Women's, and Mixed teams consisting of two men and two women. The Grayling Rotary, after last year's disappointing fifth place finish due to a collision, kept their word and reclaimed the men's division title. In

the women's division, Chemical Bank used last year's experience to help them take the division title in this year's event. Newcomers Cornell Realty took the mixed division title, finishing more than one minute ahead of second place Bill Gildner Builders.

Both Penrod's and Ray's contributed to this year's event with help from Mike Wieland, Judge John Hunter, Tibor Lanczy, Wayne and Marcia Koppa, Wally Walsh, Jim Taylor, Paul

Baker, Chris Baker, Duane Hefner, Ron Latuszek, Marty Crouse, The Amateur Radio Club, Jim Hunter, Marge Martella, Dale and Bonnie French, Rae Ann Schanz, John Leask, Jim Bourrie and his assistant Kay. Hot dogs and lemonade were provided by Grayling Restaurant, Old Kent Bank, Ray's Canoe Livery, Fabiano Bros., and Penrod's. The entire event was hosted by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club.

Men's Division		
Team		Time
1. Grayling Rotary	John Alef, Kirk Kitchen, Tom Gardiner, Wayne Koppa	8:42.98
2. Camp Grayling Range Control	Dan Bonamie, Jim Shirkey, Jim Gardiner, Tom Brooks	8:44.85
3. Grayling Fire Dept. "Hoser's"	Rick Wyskies, Jed Blamuw, Jack Money, Joel Money	9:45.63
4. G. A. A. F.	Bob Nault, Jason Teddy, Steve Seager, Tim Sheldon	9:47.43
5. K of C "Lancer's"	Ed Martella, Tom Trenary, Dave Latusek, Joe Riddle	9:47.92
6. C. F. Fick and Sons Propane	Ed Nolle, Larry Nolle, Jeff Ashton, Steve Roby	9:53.92 Tie
6. Weyerhaeuser #2		9:53.92 Tie
8. Grayling Youth Boosters	Gary Hopp, Tom Coors, George Bindschattel, Ron Hall	10:03.57
9. Frederic Township Fire Dept.	Kenneth Halstead, Brian Hulbert, David Pratt, Mitch Baker	10:10.43
10. C. F. Fick and Sons Garage	Scott Gabriel, Len Sadro, Scott Huber, Joyne Payne	10:18.91
11. Penrod's	Mike McMillan, David Teddy, Tim Hough, Mitch McMillan	10:26.64 Tie
11. Camp Grayling MATES	Joe Smock, Dean Miller, John Petersen, James Sheldon	10:26.64 Tie
13. Borchers	Mark Hunter, Mark Kraus, Matt Gingerich, Eric LaForest	10:39.40
14. Albies	John Pfeifferberger, Fletch Armstrong, John Harris, Gary Etherton	10:49.47
15. K of C Council 1982	Bill Ruddy, Phil Savoie, Bob Gill, Jay Ruddy	10:53.88
16. Camp Grayling Conservation Club	Denny Palmer, Jim Shirkey, Tommy Brooks, Dale French	11:41.91
17. Kalkaska Rotary # 1	Bill Spencer, Rick Boynton, George Kimball, John Siddall	12:08.01
18. Grayling Fire Dept. "Squirts"	Paul Smith, Greg Hanes, Bill Holborn, Duane Brooks	12:30.87

Women's Division		
1. Chemical Bank North	Jennifer Ojala, Melanie Ojala, Betty Partello, Barbara King	12:12.04
2. Grayling Promotional Association	Deb Zelek, Carolyn DiPonio, Tina Hamilton, Julie Sajak	12:28.20
3. Crawford County # 2	Sandy Moore, Cari Longworth, Mary Gwilt, Beth Wieland	13:08.76
4. Bill's Babes	Denise Caverly, Mary Wenger-Townsend, Laurie A. Figley, Michelle Parker	13:15.23

Mixed Division		
1. Cornell Realty	Jayson Weiser, John Jurkovich, Linda Northrup, Doranda Thompson	9:04.08
2. Bill Gildner Builders	Bill Gildner, Irene Gildner, Jim Gildner, Marion Parkinson	10:14.92
3. Camp Nissokone	Pete Mills, Lisa Laveck, Radka Dobnerova, Jerry Lee	10:24.16
4. Empire National Bank	Keith Kenney, Jerome Schwind, Tracy Woelmer, Theresa Kaiser	10:36.31
5. Iron Gate Restaurant	Barb Kernstock, Brian Kernstock, Becky Christman, Rene Trudgeon	10:46.93
6. Weyerhaeuser #1	Nancy Thomas, Simon Thomas, Lisa Burmester, Jeff Burmester	10:57.98
7. Glen's Nights	Graham Church, Laura Borak, Scott Church, Matt Church	10:59.44
8. Rainbow Fitness	Gretchen Reiser, Balais Shippy, Fred Shippy, Randy Pittman	11:18.69
9. Old Kent Bank	Peggy Hughey, Joanne Krayes, Chad Gorman, Tim Hall	11:26.96
10. GSB "Hustle Team"	Crystal Filley, John Alef II, Arnold Bader, Rhonda Lowes	11:48.93
11. Crawford County # 1	Bob Smock, Tom Haskel, Sandy Moore, Cari Longworth	12:11.19
12. GSB	Richard Albee, Kelly Apps, Jenny Swanders, Greg Gunderman	13:31.89
13. Kalkaska Rotary # 2	Dave Slezewski, John Fuller, Sue Vowells, Char Fuller	13:32.97

COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

Such a busy week we had! It started off with the AARP picnic at the Leykauf's home and continued at a hectic pace all week long.

Our annual Ice Cream Social was a great success, both at the Center and this year, for the first time, the uptown social gathered quite a bunch. After the social at the Center, there was dancing to the lively strains of Tina Kennedy, at the organ and everyone had a grand time.

Our White Elephant Auction was such a success that we will have another one in August. Bring your elephants in early so we can sort them for the auction, to be held on August 31st.

The volunteers worked very hard to make our Sausage Dog sale, at Glen's on Friday and Saturday, a rousing winner. Special thanks to the crew!

We will be having a monthly, Sunday Brunch on the Second Sunday (August 8) of each month. The hours will be 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and the suggested donation, \$1.50 for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for juniors. The menu for this month is, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit bar and pudding.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet t'eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

July 28-Liver & Onions/Boiled Ham Dinner;

July 29-Stuffed Peppers/Hamburgers;

July 30-Sweet & Sour Chicken;

August 2-Salisbury Steak/Kielbasa & Kraut;

August 3-Maryland Chicken/Italian Round Steak;

August 4-Beef Stew/Hamburg Steak;

August 5-Fish/Chicken;

August 6-Sweet & Sour Pork.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:

Cards Nite on Tuesday, August 3rd at 5:30 p.m.

Dance with Tina on Wednesday, August 4th, at 5:30 p.m.

Frederic Satellite on August 6th at 11:30 a.m.

The "OTL" (Out To Lunch) gang will be heading for Houghton Lake on Thursday, August 12. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. and they will have entertainment at 11 before lunch. Be sure to make your reservation early as the buses fill up quickly. Lunch and transportation included for \$3.

Another trip in store on Saturday, August 28th. The annual Mio Sportsmen's Club Fishing Day for seniors. They furnish the poles, bait, and the T-Dock to fish from and provide a picnic lunch besides! We will have a Dial-A-Ride bus leaving the Center at 9 a.m. for a donation of \$3, so sign up for a spot on the bus. We always have a rip-roaring time and usually stop for ice-cream on the way home.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible study at 10:30 every Wednesday.

Thursdays-12:30 Videos and the new "Game Club" at 1 p.m.

BITS OF TALK

Jean and Fred Braun, with their grandson, Jed, from Modesto, California, were on hand to help Evelyn and Abner Sager of the Mainstream on the AuSable, celebrate their 65th anniversary, on July 21st. The Brauns stayed for a few days in Saginaw and then made their headquarters at the Sager home. They visited places in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, to show 12-year-old Jed, who had written an essay about Michigan as a requirement for his school.

Weyerhaeuser plant featured in TV documentary August 2

Weyerhaeuser Company is pleased to announce the airing of a short documentary featuring its Grayling Structurwood® plant. Produced by Criterion Productions of Dallas, Texas, the television documentary is part of a series called "USA Corporate profiles," and documents U.S. companies that have been named as some of the best places to work in America. The program is scheduled for cablecast on the Discovery Channel for August 2, at 7 a.m. EDT.

According to Edward P. Rogel, Weyerhaeuser's vice president of human resources for Timberlands and Wood Products, "when Criterion came to us and asked us to select a plant for the documentary that represents the vision of Weyerhaeuser Company in

terms of people, empowerment, and the work environment, we picked Grayling."

The Grayling mill, which employs 185 people, produces Structurwood®, Weyerhaeuser's brand name for oriented strand board, a wood fiber panel used in home construction, factory crafted homes and RVs. A leader in the oriented strand board industry, Weyerhaeuser operates five mills in the United States and Canada and recently announced plans to build a sixth.

The documentary focuses on the people who operate the Grayling plant and their commitment to safety, personal development and customer satisfaction.

612/ Big Creek bridge to close for repair work

Crawford County Road Commission Engineer Richard Young announced today that the bridge on County Road 612, over Big Creek, north of Lovells, will close at 12:00 noon on Monday, August 2, 1993, for emergency repair work. It will reopen as soon as possible after the work is completed.

Cards of thanks

Special thanks to our canoe sponsors—Penrod's Resort and Beth Wieland, county clerk. Thanks to the AuSable Marathon Committee for a well organized race.

Lynne Witte and Blaine Toni

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Brigadier General Taylor to head Michigan Army National Guard

Robert V. Taylor has been promoted to brigadier general and appointed the assistant adjutant general for the Michigan Army National Guard. Taylor, of Lansing, will also serve as deputy director of DMA and be responsible for the operation of Michigan's Army Guard. The appointment was effective July 1.

"This appointment is only the latest recognition of the truly outstanding capabilities of General Taylor," said General E. Gordon Stump, adjutant general of Michigan and director of Michigan's Department of Military Affairs. He was primarily responsible for the mobilization of the Michigan Guard during Desert Storm. He has excelled at every responsibility he has been given during his 27 years with our department."

Taylor began his military career in 1966, at 18, when he enlisted in the Michigan Army Guard. Two years later he was selected to attend Officer Candidate School and, in 1969, was commissioned a second lieutenant. During the next few years he was given positions of increasing responsibility in the Guard's 119th Field Artillery Battalion.

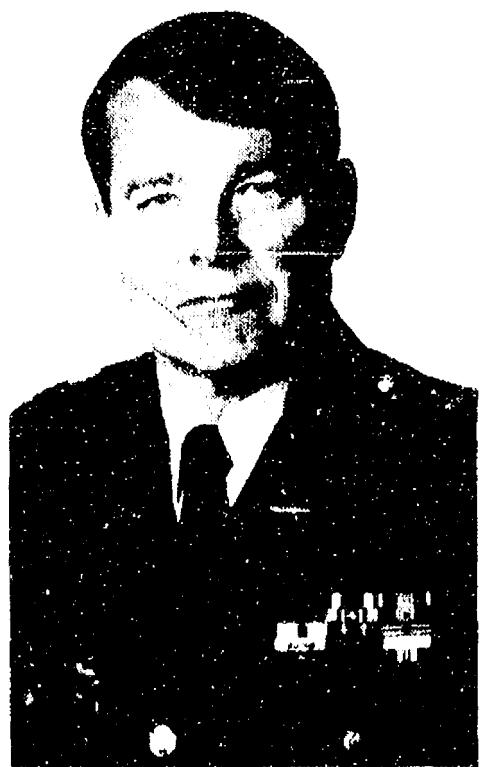
In 1978, Taylor took over the Michigan Guard's Recruiting and Retention activities and, under his leadership, the number of soldiers rose to the highest level ever achieved. For this accomplishment he was awarded

the Federal Meritorious Service Medal. Taylor has directed both of the Guard's primary staff divisions: army personnel and administration and plans, operations training and military support. In 1989, he was promoted to chief of staff and given responsibility for directing and supervising all staff functions in the Michigan Army National Guard.


Taylor comes from a military family where his father, Brigadier General

(Retired) John N. Taylor, also served as assistant adjutant general for the Army and as chief deputy director of the Department of Military Affairs.

Taylor lives in Lansing with his wife Cindy and two daughters, Lisa and Kimberly. He is a member of the Hall of Fame of the Michigan Military Academy and past president of the National Guard Association of Michigan.



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